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The Bethel News.

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Coats and Suits Marked Down.

The people who have seen our Suits and Coats before the mark down were surprised to see such bargains, both in quality and price. Now they are marked down, so everyone can afford a new Coat or Suit. Our assortment is still good, both in Suits—Eton, Pony, Prince Chap—and in Coats—long and short.

SHIRT WAIST SUITS.

It is time to put away those thick dresses and get one that will be cool during the warm weather. We are showing a large assortment in Lawn, Gingham, Percale and Print.

WHITE LAWN SUITS, waist with yoke of val lace, and hamburg, with tucks, tucked collar and cuffs, lace trimmed; skirt with lace and hamburg insertion. $3.98

WHITE LAWN SUITS, waist has yoke of lace and hamburg, finished with pin tucks, two rows hamburg insertion on each side, clusters of pin tucks in back; skirt has 16 inch flounce with tucks, headed by hamburg insertion, lace and hamburg insertion in front, very full. $4.50

WHITE LAWN SUITS, waist has pointed yoke of lace and embroidery with twenty pin tucks on each side, three 1 inch tucks across front; skirt has panel in front and back, lace, hamberg, and six 1 inch folds between panels. $5.98

GINGHAM SUITS in blue, green, and gray, waist opens in front with two clusters of tucks on each side, plain full skirt, $2.50

GINGHAM SUITS, colors same as above, waists with pin tucked front and hemstitching, clusters of pin tucks in back, hemstitched turned over collar and cuffs; very full skirt finished with two 1 inch tucks. $2.98

SUITS of Manchester Percale with light ground with figures and stripes, waist trimmed with bias bands of own materials, very neat. $1.25

LAWN SUITS of white ground with black figures and stripes, waists of tucks, plain skirt. $1.25

LAWN SUITS, extra good quality, colors as above, waist with tucks, trimmed with pearl buttons, full skirt. $1.50

SUITS in light and dark print, for $1.00, $1.25

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ATTENTION, AUTOMOBILE OWNERS.

The running of automobiles within the village limits faster than the lawful speed will not be allowed. Owners and drivers of automobiles must observe the law in this respect or suffer prosecution.

Assessors of Bethel
Village Corporation.
Bethel, Me., June 3d, 1907.
J. U. PURINGTON,
D. S. HASTINGS,
W. O. STRAW,
N3 3t Assessors.

E. C. Vandenkerckhoven

PHOTOGRAPHER.

Main Street.

BETHEL, MAINE

LOST—Probably on Grover Hill. A small plug, made of dark wood and brass, two inches long, part of a fishing rod. Return to H. S. Puskard, Bethel, and receive one dollar reward. 1wp

METHODIST CHURCH.

Morning service at 10:45 a. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Prayer meeting at 6:15 p. m. At Epworth League service, 7:15 p. m., the pastor will deliver a Bible Travel discourse entitled, "The Garden Tomb."

FOUND—On my premises: Two sheep and two lambs, each marked with 3 stripes of red paint on back. They are now confined in my yard. Owner can have same by paying charges. A. ROY GROVER, Meadowbrook Farm, Bethel, Me. R. F. D. 4. N4

THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Mrs. Carl Brown of West Bethel was in town Thursday.

Flag day is June 14th, let every one display a flag.

Mr. Cherry has been a guest of Miss Ethel Richardson.

Mrs. Alfred Causier of Sherbrook was in town Saturday.

Miss Edith Hastings is at home from her studies in Boston.

Mrs. Staples of West Paris visited friends in town last week.

Miss Annie Chipman of Portland is assisting in the postoffice.

Mrs. Walter Bartlett of Locke's Mills was in Bethel last week.

Mrs. James N. Hodsdon passed away at her home here Tuesday morning.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Gleason Thursday afternoon.

Rev. C. N. Gleason is attending the Congregational conference at South Paris.

Mr. J. C. Billings, who has been quite sick for the past few days, is about again.

Mr. E. E. Randall and daughter are occupying their new house on Mason street.

Mr. C. B. Cushman of the News office is spending a vacation at his home in Montville.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Coburn have moved into the Kilborn rent on Chapman street.

Mr. George and Miss Stella Bartlett went to their home in Dorchester, Mass., Monday.

Mrs. F. S. Chandler is attending the county Congregational conference at South Paris.

Mr. A. S. Chapman is attending the Oxford county Congregational conference at South Paris.

Mr. Perley Speed went to Rumford Falls Monday, where he has employment for the summer.

Mrs. S. L. Hawley of Mechanic Falls was the guest of her brother, W. F. Kendall and family last week.

The regular meeting of Brown Relief Corps occurs this Wednesday evening, June 12th.

Mrs. I. H. Wight and daughter, Vivian, went to Gorham, N. H., to visit relatives Monday.

Mrs. O. M. Mason and Mrs. Ames attended the Universalist state convention in Biddeford last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Chandler of Norway were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Chancey Bryant.

Mr. Earl Barker will move into the home recently purchased as soon as it is vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

Mr. Young, formerly night agent at Gilead, has been transferred to the G. T. R. station here as night agent.

Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Bradbury of Norway came up Friday to visit Mrs. Bradbury's mother, Mrs. Olive Young.

Mr. Harry Mason was the guest Saturday and Sunday of his sisters, Miss Fannie Mason and Mrs. T. P. Hastings.

Mrs. Merton Fogg and little daughter of Milan, N. H., are visiting Mrs. Fogg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Bartlett.

Mrs. Ellen Chandler of Center Lebanon was called to Bethel last week by the illness of her sister, Mrs. James N. Hodsdon.

Mr. A. W. Burnham, the optician, who has visited Bethel for more than twenty five years has just returned to his home in Massachusetts.

Mrs. Gehring, who was called to Bangor by the sickness of her mother, Mrs. True, has returned and reports that she is comfortable.

Mrs. E. T. Russell and daughter, Shirley, and Miss Mary Shirley have arrived from New York to spend the summer at their Bethel home.

Mr. James Hammond has been spending a few days at his home in Colebrook, N. H., and Mr. Jack Carter has been filling his place while away.

Saturday evening, Mr. Harry Hastings and Mrs. Eva Whidden were united in marriage and are receiving congratulations from their many Bethel friends.

Miss Mary True and Mr. A. F. True have settled in the Merrill rent on Broad street, having rented the Delinda to Mrs. Charles Peabody of Cambridge, Mass.

Mr. Edwin Smith and family are preparing to move into their new home. Mr. and Mrs. Emery will occupy the up stairs rent until their new house is ready for occupancy.

Miss Belle Purington left this morning for Andover, Mass., to remain with her sister, Mrs. J. V. Holt, for a few weeks, also to attend the graduation of her friend, Miss Margaret Payne of Germantown, Pa.

The Oxford Universalist Association will hold its semi-annual session with the Congregational church at South Waterford. All, regardless of creeds, are invited to this spiritual feast on the 19th and 20th of the present month.

On Monday evening at the home of the groom's parents in Welchville, occurred the wedding of Miss Sophronia Etta Peaco and Mr. Everett Clarence Staples. Mr. and Mrs. Staples will be at home in Bethel after July 1st. Bethel people extend congratulations.

COMMENCEMENT NOTES.

Prof. and Mrs. J. L. Dyer were present at the graduation exercises.

Miss Gwendolyn Stearns visited Miss Elsie Hall during commencement.

Miss Bessie Stanley, G. A. '05, was up from Portland to attend graduation.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Rice came to Bethel to attend the graduating exercises.

Mr. Ralph Baron of Bryant's Pond was in Bethel last week to attend graduation.

Mrs. George Stevens of Lewiston was in Bethel for the commencement exercises.

Mr. Fred Wight of Gilead, a former student at the academy, attended commencement.

Misses Marion Dyer and Neda Richardson of Hanover were in town through graduation.

Miss Annie Yates and Rita Dale of Milan, N. H., were guests of friends in town last week.

Miss Celia Estes of Locke Mills, a former student of the academy, was in town for commencement.

Mr. Arthur Watson of Randolph, N. H., was a guest at Mr. H. C. Andrews' last week and attended commencement.

Mrs. Dan Wight of Milan, N. H., and Miss Alice Wight of Gorham, N. H., spent last week with Mrs. I. H. Wight.

Miss Jeannette Brett, who is working in Portland was in town last week to attend commencement and visit relatives.

Miss Florence Skillings was the guest of her former classmate, Miss Lois Arno and attended the commencement reception.

Miss Mabel Gleason came up from Portland last week to attend graduation and visit her parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. N. Gleason.

Miss Bessie Goud entertained as commencement guests, her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. George Goud, and sisters, Miss Bena and Miss Maude Goud of Milan, N. H., and Mrs. Chas. Philbrook of Shelburne, N. H.

Miss Eva Twitchell of Milan, N. H., was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Martin and attended the commencement exercises of the class of 1907 of which her friend, Miss Bessie Goud, was a member.

The city of "The Golden Horn," the capital of the Grand Sultan, a personal experience travel lecture, will be delivered in the Methodist church on Friday evening next, June 14th, at 7:30 o'clock, by the Rev. F. B. Schoonover, for the benefit of the Sunday School Library. Tickets 15 cts, children 10 cts.

STATIONERY.

To meet your needs in the line of nice writing papers I have a carefully selected stock in box paper and by the quire or pound. Many of my papers are specials of which I have control and can not be bought elsewhere. They are all exceptional values at the price as I buy in large lots, pay cash and secure the very lowest prices.

King's Irish Linen,

a box paper of which I have sold hundreds of boxes, a good value at 25c. but my price is only 19c.

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a box containing quire of paper, each sheet with local view, four different views in each quire, 24 envelopes to match and a blotter. Very popular seller at 25c.

Chambard,

the paper I have advertised by the pound, a fine linen finish paper, 3 3-4 quires to package, the most economical way to buy paper, 25c. a package. Envelopes to match 10c. a bunch.

Other kinds, both boxed goods, and bulk, all prices.

Crocker and Parker Fountain Pens, steel pens, pencils, tablets, etc.

Edward King,

Bethel, Maine.

The first contribution paid to the treasurer of the Soldiers' Monument Association came from Judge Stearns of Bangor. The judge gave the Memorial address before Brown Post without any compensation, and after returning home wrote Adjutant Barrows that his visit to Bethel had given him so much pleasure that he felt greatly indebted to the Post and people of Bethel for the kind reception and many favors shown him while in town, and as a mark of his appreciation and gratitude for such favors he enclosed his check which is to be applied to the soldiers' monument fund.

COMMENCEMENT WEEK.

Commencement week in Bethel is the Old Home week of the year. At this time people from far and near flock back to town and friend meets friend, classmate greets classmate, and it is a veritable reunion. At no time during the year does such a crowd of visitors come to our village as during the commencement week of "Old Gould's." It is a signal for the gathering of all the loyal alumni, former teachers and hosts of friends, in whose hearts the old academy holds such a warm place. This year was no exception to the rule and it seems that more if possible, came to pay homage to the school and enjoy the exercises of the week.

On Thursday afternoon Odeon Hall was filled to its utmost capacity with the friends and relatives who had come to listen to the commencement exercises of the class of 1907.

The class colors being light blue and white the hall decorations were of light blue and white bunting. All of the windows were draped over the top and down the sides. On the right hand side of the hall in the space between the windows were hung some of the banners of past classes and on the left hand side were those of the present classes of the academy, each on a background of the class colors in bunting arranged in a pretty design, the class colors of 1908 being pink and green, 1909 green and white and 1910 purple and green. The wings of the stage were draped alternately with blue and white bunting and the back of the stage was draped in white bearing in blue the figures 1907, enclosed in a border of blue. Over the stage on a background of white enclosed in blue was the class motto, "Plus Ultra," and on the right hand side of the stage hung their class banner. Miss Kelley of West Bethel, a member of the freshman class, was flower girl.

The salutatory by Mr. Vail was in French, with English essay. Every part was well given and enthusiastically received. The members of the class had worked hard and faithfully to make these exercises equal to the high standard of excellency which has always been characteristic of the commencement exercises of Gould's Academy, and they succeeded admirably. Never has the academy had more excellent exercises than those just past.

The class gift to the school was a beautiful reproduction of the painting of Christ before the doctors in the temple. Mr. Hanscom called upon Dr. Gehring to accept the gift on behalf of the board of trustees, which he did in a few well chosen words.

An innovation in the exercises this year was the singing of the class ode by only one member of the class. The ode was written by Miss Florence H. Mercier and sung by her as a solo. This was a pleasing change as Miss Mercier has a very pure, sweet voice, particularly adapted to solo work.

Mr. Hanscom conferred the diplomas, and in his talk to the graduates gave them some very beautiful and helpful thoughts which will be an inspiration to them in their future lives.

Rev. C. N. Gleason of the Congregational church pronounced the benediction and the graduating class was then marshalled from the hall.

The music was furnished by Payne and Plummer's orchestra of Lewiston. At the first strains of music the school was marshalled in by Forrest Keene. The invocation was by Rev. F. B. Schoonover of the M. E. church.

Following is the program:

Music.
Invocation.
Music.
Salutatory—The Jamestown Exposition, Thomas Fitzmaurice Vail
Japanese Schools, *Maidie Ava Haselton
Address to Undergraduates, George Drane Pingree
Class History, Verna Maude Kilgore
Music.
Class Oration—Plus Ultra, Philip Merton Barker
Origin of Thanksgiving, *Ernest Swan Buck
Presentation of Class Gift, Florence Sarah Haselton
Class Prophecy, Jennie Almira Forbes
Music.
Class Will, Charles Abbott Forbes
Presentation of Gifts to Class, Bessie Abbie Goud
Class Ode, Florence H. Mercier
Valedictory Address, Erva Mae Bartlett
Music.
Conferring of Diplomas.
Benediction.

*Excused.

CLASS ODE.

(By Florence H. Mercier)

We have climbed the hill together,
More beyond has brightly shown;
May it ever gleam before us,
Still lead on to heights unknown.

Chorus:

More beyond, our constant watchword,
Will be with us from this day;
More beyond, it's dear Gould's message,
Sounding clear, along our way.

All the years that we have spent here,
Gay and care-free though they've seemed,
Have led ever onward, upward,
To fair worlds of which we've dreamed.
Chorus:
We would choose the climbing pathways,
Struggle on towards life's high goals;
We would win the glorious guerdons,
That await victorious souls.
Chorus.

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Physician and Surgeon,
Office in Residence at Bethel,
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I have on hand a fine lot of Concord wagons, heavy wagons, open and top buggies, which I will sell as low as can be bought in the state. I also have one good second hand express wagon nearly as good as new, and one ladies' phaeton carriage, which can be bought at a bargain. Call and see the carriages before purchasing elsewhere, and get prices.

J. C. BILLINGS.
47tf Bethel, April 9, 1907.

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TRAINS GOING EAST.

	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Island Pond, leave	3.35	8.50	1.10
Gorham,	4.06	9.20	2.10
Gilead,	4.25	9.40	2.31
West Bethel,	4.26	9.53	2.42
Bethel,	4.46	9.00	2.48
Locke Mills,	—	9.16	2.57
Bryant Pond,	5.05	9.30	3.10
South Paris,	5.36	9.41	3.35
Lewiston,	6.50	10.45	4.35
Portland, arrive,	7.30	11.40	4.50

TRAINS GOING WEST.

	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Portland, leave,	8.15	1.30	5.40
Lewiston,	8.14	1.15	7.10
South Paris,	10.07	3.36	8.47
Bryant Pond,	10.34	4.00	8.12
Locke Mills,	10.41	4.15	9.28
Bethel,	10.50	4.36	9.37
West Bethel,	10.57	4.51	9.48
Gilead,	11.07	4.51	9.59
Gorham,	11.30	5.20	11.15
			A.M.
Island Pond,	1.30	7.30	11.50
	P.M.		P.M.
Montreal,	1.40		7.40

The train leaving Island Pond at 1.10 p. m. and the one leaving Portland at [illegible] carries a cafe parlor car.

D. K. HAYES, Agent.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

WORK AND THOUGHT

GOOD THING TO TEACH BOY USE OF HIS HEAD.

Writer's Ideas That Are Worthy of Serious Consideration—Let Youngster Indulge in His Dreams Once in a While.

I know a man, a father of five children, who has ideas about bringing them up, writes Robert Carlton Brown. Not one minute of the day are they idle. If this father should happen to find one of them unemployed he would immediately expand his chest and give a long lecture on the pernicious habit of idleness. It is a strenuous household, indeed; no member of it is allowed one moment to himself—it is all do, do, do. Now, I don't know how this man's theory will work out, but I do know at present that his children are about as prosaic and dull as any in the neighborhood.

Let the boy dream. Let him alone. Point out the usefulness of work to him, but show him rather the use of his head than the use of his hands. There are more hands in this world than heads, and usually hand-labor does not come so high as the other sort.

As a man thinks, so is he. If a man does not think at all—draw your own conclusions. I teach my boy to think—I want him to get the thought habit. In whatever he does there must be somewhat of originality. I would not care a jot how well he could copy a picture at the age of ten years, but if he made an original little sketch, which showed an idea, no matter how crudely it was done, I would have some hopes of him.

If you will think back to the days when you went to school you probably will remember your dreams before your sums. In order to put the system of sums to work a man must first have his dreams, his thoughts. By schooling a child to work for work's own sake you may make a business man out of him, but you can't make a real man that way. A real man makes himself. If he has the guidance of a thoughtful parent, so much the better for him; but, remember at all times, you can't make your boy what you want him to be. You can help—but that's all.

Don't make the boy dependent on you for thought. Teach him to think. Give him time to himself in which to think it all out, and the chances are he will develop into something. Let the boy dream. Don't worry if he shows a disinclination to saw wood and pile it up in the cellar at ten cents an hour. Maybe the reason he doesn't care for this is because he is thinking up ways to make other people saw wood. And they say that is the better plan.

I remember a boy back home who had that faculty of making others saw wood. He worked on the younger fellows in such a way that they considered it a great privilege to be allowed to do his chores for him. Whenever his father caught him directing others in their task of joy he thrashed him, as dutiful parents did in those days. But this boy could not be downed so easily. He made a man of himself in spite of his father. Now he has about 100 men sawing mental wood for him, while he sits in the mahogany-furnished office two or three hours a day.

Let the boy dream. Give him a chance to think, guide him if you will, but don't drive him. That worn-out proverb, "You can lead a horse to water, but you can't make him drink," could be remodeled into a useful maxim for the parent. "You can lead a boy to work, but you can't make him think."

Sold "Suffragette's" Furniture.

A crowd of more than 1,000 people witnessed the sale at Market Cross, Edinburgh, of certain furniture, the property of Lady Steel, wife of the late Sir James Steel, former lord provost of the city. Lady Steel refused to pay house and property tax as a protest against women not having the vote. The amount of the tax was £15 5s. and the first article put up, a handsome oak sideboard, realized nearly double that amount.—London Graphic.

To Improve Russian Ports.

The Russian government intends to carry out a series of work connected with improving the conditions and general facilities of the leading ports in European Russia. A start is to be made in the port of St. Petersburg, and then either the port of Libau or the new port of Windau, both in the Baltic provinces, will be taken in hand. Afterward the authorities will deal with the ports of Archangel, Odessa, Rybinsk and Astrakhan.

Got What He Wanted.

"I am selling a new burglar alarm," said the gentlemanly agent. "Can I interest you in it? The contrivance will fix it so that everybody will be awakened the instant a burglar steps inside the house. It starts—"

"I don't want it. If you have any kind of a contrivance that will keep my wife from waking up when burglars break in, come around and I will talk business with you."

Professional Pride Touched.

The amateur pitcher had made a bad exhibition.

"Don't you feel better now?" they asked him, kindly.

"Well," he admitted, "I'm a little sore to find that I was cheaper than some of the other fellows."

STATE AUDITOR.

Charles Hatch well Known Oxford County gets the Place--Carleton Re-appointed.

Gov. Cobb made two important appointments Monday, filling the new position of state auditor by selecting Charles Hatch, a native of Lyman, Me., and for many years in charge of the auditing department of the International Paper Co., for that important place and reappointing Leroy T. Carleton as chairman of the Fish and Game Commission. Although there was much opposition to the reappointment of the latter, it was considered a foregone conclusion that Gov. Cobb would reappoint Mr. Carleton.

The new state auditor is well known in Oxford county. When Col. George D. Bisbee of Rumford Falls was state bank examiner in 1883-92, Mr. Hatch was his chief clerk. In 1893 Mr. Hatch was appointed by President Harrison national bank examiner, and in 1903 he resigned to take charge of the auditing department of the International Paper Co. in N. Y., and when appointed was filling that position with 40 clerks under him.

Mr. Hatch married 13 years ago Miss Morrill of Buckfield and resided in that town before finally removing to N. Y.

It is Mr. Hatch's intention to come back to Maine and will live in Portland. The office pays $2,500 a year, with $1,500 for clerk hire. Mr. Hatch was not a candidate for the place.

WEST SUMNER.

Mr. and Mrs. David Coles are improving but still pretty lame.

H. A. Proctor and Rodney Chandler are painting Fred Wing's buildings.

Levi Turner from Buckfield recently made a several days' visit to his nephew, Winslow Bisbee, and wife.

Little Iora Dean stayed last week with her aunt, Mrs. Cynthia Bisbee. She is attending the school here.

Mrs. Clementia Abbott of Rumford Falls, formerly a neighbor here, is staying with her sister, Mrs. Hiram Howe, and husband.

Mrs. Hattie Young, widow of the late Henry Young, has gone to Dixfield to visit her nephew, Harry Crockett, and wife for awhile.

J. M. Buck is finishing off chambers in his house. Mr. Dunn from Canton did the mason work and Fred Wing is doing the carpenter work.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Farrar are away visiting their daughters in Hartford. Mrs. Farrar's lameness was a very little better when she went away.

Painting and papering have been done at Freeman Farrar's and Arthur Bonney's. Mrs. W. T. Bisbee has had her sitting room newly papered.

The many friends and old neighbors of L. P. Merrill of Rumford Falls, formerly of our village, are very sorry to hear his health is very poor. Lonnie has suffered much from rheumatism ever since he was a small boy.

Wilson H. Ryerson and wife from South Windham have made his mother a short visit. He has a responsible position and cannot be away long.

Sour Stomach

No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, general debility, sour risings, and catarrh of the stomach are all due to indigestion. Kodol relieves indigestion. This new discovery represents the natural juices of digestion as they exist in a healthy stomach, combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. Kodol for dyspepsia does not only relieve indigestion and dyspepsia, but this famous remedy helps all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying, sweetening and strengthening the mucous membranes lining the stomach.

Mr. S. S. Ball, of Ravenswood, W. Va., says:—"I was troubled with sour stomach for twenty years. Kodol cured me and we are now using it in milk for baby."

Kodol Digests What You Eat.
Bottles only. Relieves indigestion, sour stomach, belching of gas, etc.
Prepared by E. C. DeWITT & CO., CHICAGO.
W. E. Bosserman.

HON. WALDO PETTINGILL

Taken Suddenly ill at his Home in Rumford Falls.

After his return from a three months' European tour Hon. Waldo Pettingill, who besides holding several positions of financial honor, is chairman of the Sturgis commission, lies ill at his home and is attended daily by a physician.

While there was nothing serious in the development of the case yesterday Dr. Bisbee, who is in attendance, said that the patient was suffering from a heart trouble but that he did not anticipate anything serious.

Tuesday the patient sat up and was very comfortable. Before his European trip Mr. Pettingill had a sick spell and after returning he said that he was feeling splendidly.

It is the hearty wish of Rumford people without reserve that Mr. Pettingill will be well and among his fellow townsmen and in his usual health within a few days.

Since his ill turn there have come inquiries from men after Mr. Pettingill's health, from various parts of Maine.

Mr. Pettingill has been a bulwark to the building up of Rumford Falls and has been identified with all that went towards the development of the place and the section, and the news of his illness, though slight in portentiousness, has aroused the inquiries of hundreds who are his friends.

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel News newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of June, A. D. 1907, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Ida F. Grover late of Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Moses E. Grover, the executor therein named.

Ethan W. Etheridge late of Bethel, deceased; petition that N. Webster Etheridge or some other suitable person be appointed as administrator of said estate presented by N. Webster Etheridge, brother and heir.

Mary P. Tenney late of Grafton, deceased; first account presented for allowance by James O. Tenney, administrator.

Mary A. Atherton late of Bethel, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by H. H. Hastings, administrator.

Ethan W. Etheridge of Bethel, deceased; final account presented for allowance by Eben S. Kilborn, guardian.

Cyrene E. Brown late of Washington in the District of Columbia, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Frank B. Tuell, executor.

Cyrene E. Brown late of Washington in the District of Columbia, deceased; petition for determination of collateral inheritance tax presented by Frank B. Tuell, executor.

Cyrene E. Brown late of Washington in the District of Columbia, deceased; petition for order to distribute balance remaining in his hands presented by Frank B. Tuell, executor.

ADDISON E. HERRICK,
Judge of said Court.

A true copy—attest:
ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

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To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel News newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of May, A. D. 1907, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Frances B. Hodgdon late of Rumford, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Almer Bailey, administrator.

Robert A. Story late of Lincoln Plantation, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Melvin David Sturtevant, administrator.

Ida F. Grover late of Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Moses E. Grover, the executor therein named.

Helen J. Chandler of Pomona, Cal.; third account presented for allowance by Francis H. Tuell, guardian.

ADDISON E. HERRICK,
Judge of said Court.

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A Parting Shot.

"Professor," said a senior, trying to be pathetic at parting, "I am indebted to you for all I know."

"Pray don't mention such a trifle, was the reply.—Punch Bowl.

Happy.

Old Friend—And have you been happy in your second marriage?

Octogenarian—Yes, ever since I lost my hearing.

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The distress of urinary troubles,
To find relief and cure?
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THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Evening Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

A Child's Rebuke.

The pet of the household had overslept,
While breakfast was waiting below;
And the Auntie was chiding the little boy
That he was dressing so slow.

A shoestring was missing, a button was off,
And everything seemed out of place,
The clouds of discouragement gathered around
The dear little fellow's face.

At length his toilet was all complete,
But the little boy still delayed,
And cried, "Dear Auntie, I cannot go down
Till my morning prayer I've said."

"Wait till breakfast is over," his Auntie cried,
"For once it will not be wrong."
The little boy, startled and grieved, replied
"What, keep God waiting so long?"

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If I Only Had Capital.

Young man, you already have capital. You have hands, feet, bone, brain, muscle, health, and are not these capital? What more capital has God given to anybody?

"Well, if I only had a few thousand dollars in cash capital." But these are better than cash capital, for no one can take them from you, and with these you can earn cash. Our men of wealth and influence did not start with any cash capital. They went to work with their plow, the hoe, the jack plane or broad axe, and in time their capital brought them a rich harvest. Ah! this is the rub, you don't want to work; you want money on credit, so you can play the gentleman, and speculate, and by playing vagabond, you want to marry a rich girl who will support you. You want to wear fine clothes and smoke cigars and be a gentleman of leisure.

Shame on you, young man! Go to work with the capital you have, and you will soon make interest enough upon it to give you as much money as you need. If you cannot make money upon what capital you have, you could not if you had a larger amount in cash. If you waste your present capital you would waste money if you had it. Then don't stand around a helpless fellow, waiting for something to turn up, but go to work. Take the first work you can get to do, and do it well. Always do your best, and if you manage your present capital well you will soon have plenty more to manage.

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Can I Become a Millionaire?

Yes you can become a millionaire by eating the bread of carefulness, rising early and lying down late; getting and keeping, and caring little or nothing about other men's wants, sufferings or disappointments, and not minding or caring that your great wealth may involve the poverty of many others. You must never give away money except for a material equivalent, nor go meandering about nature, nor spend your time enjoying air, earth, sky and water; for there is no money in it. You must not distract your thought from the great purpose of your life with the charms of art and literature, nor let philosophy or religion engross you during this secular period, or even allow your wife and children to occupy much of your valuable time. You must abandon all other ambitions or purpose, and finally you must be prepared to sacrifice ease and all fanciful notions you may have about tastes, luxuries and enjoyments, during most, if not all of your natural life. Now if you think the game is worth the candle you can die rich—some of you can.

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Keep It To Yourself.

You have trouble, your feelings are injured, your husband is unkind, your wife frets, your home is not pleasant, your friends do not treat you fairly, and things in general move unpleasantly. Well, what of it? Keep it to yourself. A smouldering fire can be found and extinguished, but when coals are scattered you can't pick them up. Bury your sorrow. The place for sad and disgusting things is under the ground. A cut finger is not benefited by pulling off the plaster and exposing it to somebody's eye. Charity covereth a multitude of sins. Things thus covered are cured without a scar; but, once published and carried to meddling friends, there is no end to the trouble they may cause. Keep it to yourself. Troubles are transient; and, when a sorrow is healed and passed, what a comfort it is to say: "No one ever knew it till it was over."

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A Mean Man's Thoughts.

Sometimes we wonder what a mean man thinks about when he goes to bed; when he turns out the light and lies down; when the darkness closes in around him and he is alone and compelled to be honest with himself. And not a bright thought, nor a generous impulse, not a manly act, not a word of blessing, not a grateful look, comes to bless him again. Not a penny dropped into the outstretched palm of poverty, nor the balm of a loving word dropped into an aching heart; no sunbeam of encouragement cast upon a struggling life, the strong right hand of fellowship reached out to help some fallen man to his feet—when none of these things come to him as the "God bless you" of the departed day, how he must hate himself! How he must try to roll away from himself and sleep on the other side of the bed! When the only victory he can think of is some mean victory, in which he has wronged a neighbor. No wonder he sneers when he tries to smile. How pure, and fair, and good, all the rest of the world must look to him, and how cheerless, and dusty, and dreary, must his own path appear. Why, even one lone, isolated act of meanness is enough to scatter crumbs in the bed of the average, ordinary man, and what must be the feelings of a man whose life is given up to mean acts! When there is so much suffering, and heartache, and misery in the world anyhow, why should you add one pound of wickedness or sadness to the general burden? Suffer injustice a thousand times rather than commit it once.

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Foolish spending is the father of poverty. Do not be ashamed of hard work. Work for the best salaries and wages you can get, but work for half price rather than be idle. Be your own master, and do not let society or fashion swallow up your individuality—hat, coat and boots. Do not eat up or wear out all that you earn. Compel your selfish body to spare something for profit's sake. Be stingy to your own appetite, but merciful to other's necessities. Help others, and ask no help for yourself. See that you are proud. Let your pride be of the right kind. Be too proud to wear a coat you cannot buy; too proud to be in company that you cannot keep up with in expenses; too proud to lie or steal, or cheat; too proud to be stingy; in short, be a man of integrity and individuality.

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Janette Heywood has arrived home from business college.

Mrs. Martha Thurston was in town with millinery a few days recently

Frank Stevens from Lewiston spent a few days at M. L. Thurston's recently.

P. D. Rolf from Portland has arrived at Nature Camp for a brief visit.

Judge Stearns from Bangor visited friends in town last week, also visited the spot where he was born, this being his native town.

Finishes It.

"When you have written a story, do you not go over it and give it a finishing touch?"

"No; the first editor I send it to usually does that."—Houston Post.

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Digests what you eat.

Thoughtful.

Mother—Take care, Freddy. That bridge looks very unsafe. You'd better let your father go first.

POEMS WORTH READING.

The Transient Guest.

A little hope came crying to my heart
And I in tender pity let it in
And thought to-morrow it will then depart;
I would postpone the work I should begin
Until my guest was gone. Why should I start
The work that life had planned, so sure to win?

Yet when to-morrow came hope lingered still,
And though I hinted I had work to do
It hung around and bothered me until
A month had passed. The little hope it grew
To be a part of my existence till
I asked it to remain a year or two.

My work was put aside, some other day
I would begin it, other days would dawn.
To-day a game of chance with hope I'll play,
To-morrow—well, to-morrow's never born.

'Twas plain that little hope had come to stay—
And then I turned my head and—hope was gone!
—Chas. E. Nettleton, in N. Y. Herald.

Roderick Dhu.

Roderick Dhu was a mongrel dog,
Yellow and rough was he;
Ah! but his heart was the very best
Ever a heart could be!

One of his ears had a rakish tilt,
One hung dejectedly down,
Shading the deeps of his kindly eyes,
Honest and bright and brown.

Roderick Dhu had a tail unique;
Straight for an inch it grew,
Then to the side in a jaunty curve
Euclid himself ne'er knew.

Every urchin for miles around—
Roderick loved him dear;
Raggedest jacket ne'er clasped the "kid"
Roderick held in fear.

Roderick Dhu closed his loving eyes
Many years ago;
Over his grave drift the orchard blooms,
Mingling their rose and snow.

Friend of my youth, though in manhood's years
Wealth and renown are mine,
Never hath heart, since my mother died,
Loved me with love like thine.

A Song of Riches.

I've a dollar in my pocket
An' wid wealth o' health I'm blest,
An' me pixture's in a locket
On a pretty colleen's breast.
An' I'll be as rich the-morrow
If the Lord continues kind,
So there isn't room for sorrow
In a corner o' me mind.
What the future may be bearin'
I have little care to know,
Shure, we'll none of us be carin'
In a thousand years or so.

Ye have spoke the word that's bound ye,
Kate machree, to be my wife;
Here's two arms to put around ye
An' to work for ye for life,
An' to make a home that's pleasant,
Ay! an' fit to have ye in.
Faix, there's no time like the present,
Katie, darlin', to begin.
Then, through fair an' stormy weather,
If we're dacint here below,
Shure, we still may be together
In a thousand years or so.
—T. A. Daly, in Catholic Standard.

The Garden Beautiful.

That was a garden beautiful
Wherein I walked one day.
A toiler in the dusty roads,
Who had no right to stray
A hand breath from the weary path
Wherein her duty lay.

That was a garden beautiful—
(And, oh, the road was long!)
Think you that he who set my task
Will count my waiting wrong,
Seeing I stayed to break one rose,
Then turned with hands thrice strong!

That was a garden beautiful—
Ah, well, what man may say
That when before my Master's feet
The finished task I lay,
That rose I turned aside to pluck
May glad him more than they!
—Theodosia Garrison in the Smart Set.

The Ills of Things.

How strange is this human existence!
'Tis harassed with terrible doubt,
Though we study with honest persistence,
It's a problem that no one makes out.

If environment's wholly propitious
And heredity gives a good start.
Perhaps you'll get some of the wishes
You've cherished so near to your heart.
Men's methods or pull or position
Make distinctions not easy to see,
What for A would mean instant perdition
Is excusable business for B.

Life's a great hypothetical query
That often seems prosy and long,
No wonder some of us get weary
And find we have answered it wrong.
—Exchange.

Over the Hills and Far Away.

Over the hills and far away
An endless throng is going;
Onward they press, and hand in hand
They march as to a king's command,
Their journey's end the shining strand
That lights the edge of sunset land,
Over the hills and far away,
Their golden homeland glowing.

Over the hills and far away,
Beyond the furthest hollow,
While twittering birds at twilight call,
And evening shadows longer fall,
Onward they march till one and all
Are hid within a star wrought pall,
Over the hills and far away,
Where every man must follow.
—William Adams Slade.

A Song of Poverty.

But little for my love have I;
The gifts I bring, alas! are few;
A kiss at morn and two at eve,
A loving heart that's warm and true.
Plain is the home wherein we dwell,
For dress there's seldom aught to spare,
Yet she is fair as any queen—
Old clothes become her beauty rare.

Her eyes are blue as rain washed skies,
Her face is like the earth at dawn;
Her voice recalls the thrush's note;
More graceful is she than the fawn,
So when she smiles, or speaks, or walks,
For dress none has a thought or care;
No lady of the court's so grand—
Old clothes become her beauty rare.
—William Wallace Whitelock.

His First Baby.

I saw a friend at three a. m.
A-rushing to and fro;
I thought it was a little strange,
And so I told him so.

"And is your house on fire!" I said.
"Or is your temper riled?
If not, it is a little strange,
That you should be so wild."
"A little stranger!" he said—and I
Perceived his wits in danger—
"A little stranger!" By Jupiter,
"It is a little stranger!"
—Cleveland Leader.

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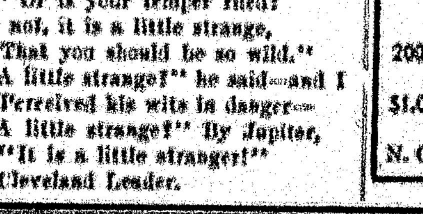

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CHILDREN'S DAY AT THE M. E. CHURCH.

Sunday, June 9th, was observed as children's day at the M. E. church. In the morning the pastor, Rev. F. B. [illegible], preached to the children.

The church decorations were very pretty indeed. The altar was heavily banked with evergreen and a large number of potted plants and cut flowers were tastily arranged.

In the evening at 7:15 o'clock the children gave a concert. The organist, Miss Elsie Davis, played a processional and the children of the Sunday school marched into the church from the vestry. The exercises were thoroughly enjoyed by the large audience present. All of the numbers were well given, but special mention should be made of the fine recitation by little Miss Ethel Capen, aged three years, and the short solo by little David Herrick, aged four years. The primary girls' chorus with their accompanist, Miss Ethel Marston, was an addition to the concert which any church might well feel proud of. The concert was in charge of Mrs. Daniel and Mrs. Annas, to whose unfailing energy and patience the success of the concert was due.

CHILDREN'S DAY AT THE UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Sunday was observed at the Universalist church as Children's Day. This was the [illegible] anniversary of the inception of the observance at the Chelsea Universalist church, in Massachusetts, under Rev. Dr. Leonard, who is now a professor in the Tufts Divinity school. The day was specially observed by the Universalist church throughout the country. At the Bethel church Rev. Mr. [illegible] had for some time been preparing for the day and for the concert which was given in the evening. The church was prettily decorated with potted plants, apple blossoms and cut flowers and made an attractive appearance. The forenoon service was made appropriate to the occasion. Special music was provided by a mixed choir of eight voices. Miss Jane [illegible] served as soloist. The discourse was prepared with especial reference to the children of whom there was a good attendance. Previous to the sermon, six children were baptized, the rite of baptism being used. In the evening there was a concert under the auspices of the Sunday school. There was good attendance and the concert was one of the best of the many which have been given in the church since Rev. Mr. [illegible] has been its pastor, as to the presentation of which he has always put so much personal effort. The observance of the day was most successful in every way.

ERROR.

In a recent issue of the News, we published a list of Bethel's [illegible] tax payers as furnished to us by the collector. [illegible] was given [illegible]. It seems there is one tax that was omitted which adds [illegible] to the Professor's tax [illegible] instead of [illegible].

COMMENCEMENT CONCERT.

The commencement concert on Thursday evening was given by the Lotus Male Quartette of Lewiston assisted by Miss Maude Andrews of Augusta, reader; Mr. Frank Holding of Lewiston, violinist, and Miss Mabel Johnson of Lewiston, accompanist. They were greeted by the largest audience that has attended a concert in Odeon Hall for years.

The Lotus Quartette have appeared in Bethel several times before, but not for the past two years and were gladly welcomed again. The Lotus is one of the finest male quartettes in the state and the quality and range of their voices are particularly adapted to blending, resulting in the well balanced and harmonious quartette which is sure to gain appreciation from any audience. That this was true last Thursday night was shown by the generous applause given each number.

Mr. Holding, violinist, is an established favorite with Bethel people, and was warmly welcomed upon his appearance. He has been studying abroad since his last appearance in Bethel and so came to us with new achievements. His wonderful execution upon that king of instruments, the violin, was a part of the program fully enjoyed by the audience.

Miss Maude Andrews, reader, won the audience with her first selection. Her pleasing, natural and attractive stage presence added much to her selections, which were rendered in a truly artistic manner. She graciously responded to numerous encores.

Miss Mabel Johnson of Lewiston, the accompanist for the evening, was perfectly at home at the piano and her accompaniments were such as those play who are born to the art, not made.

Mr. Atwood has a deep, full bass voice and his solos were much enjoyed by the audience, as were also those of Mr. Rowe, who has a baritone voice of particularly pleasing quality.

Following is the program:

1. Vocal march, Up and Away, Geibel
   Lotus Quartette.
2. Reading, The Tramp, Grey
   Miss Andrews.
3. The Clang of the Foeman's Steel, Lazarre
   Mr. Atwood.
4. Dream of the Night, Lamloth
   The Lotus.
5. Violin Solo, Allegro Energico from Concerto in G Minor, Bruch
   Mr. Holding.
6. Monologue, The Bride's Visit to the Butcher, May Fisk
   Miss Andrews.
7. Grasshopper Sat on a Sweet Potato Vine, P. J. Whitaker
   (Written for this Quartette)
   The Lotus.
8. The Gypsies, Bevan
   Mr. Rowe.
9. Reading, Selected.
   Miss Andrews.
10. Good night, Buck
    The Lotus.

THE RECEPTION.

A large number of the relatives and friends of the graduates gathered at the reception on Friday evening. The graduates were assisted by Prof. Hanscom, mothers and friends. The older classmen acted as ushers. Payne and Flanner's orchestra played during the evening and also for the dance following the reception.

The decorations, which had been somewhat rearranged for the evening were very pretty. In the center of the hall were an art square, some easy chairs, table and lamp which gave a more homelike effect. At either end of the hall were refreshment tables where punch and fancy crackers, cookies, etc., were served.

The reception is one of the pleasantest events of commencement week, as it serves as a reunion of the graduated classes and former teachers of the Academy.

At about 9.30 o'clock the grand march was formed, following which was a short order of dances in which a large number participated. The reception ended the formal exercises of one of the most pleasant and successful commencement weeks the Academy has ever known.

About Horses.

Horses, under natural conditions, sleep much less than men and spend far more time every day in eating. There is little nourishment in grass, in proportion to its bulk, and the horse is forced to give so much time to eating that it would be ruinous to human industry if like conditions existed among men.

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Tuesday was the first spring day we have seen here so far.

Mrs. O. A. Blake of Dummer, N. H., is with her husband at A. L. Whitman's.

Commissioner Guy Thurston and crew worked the road machine here last week.

Harry Browne and family from North Waterford, were in this place in their touring car Sunday afternoon.

Maurice Tyler and Evander Whitman went to Mason fishing Saturday.

Alfred J. Peaslee from West Bethel called on friends here Sunday.

The Misses Effie and Bertha Tyler of Mason were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Tyler last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Grover were here Saturday evening.

Clyde L. Whitman has his house nearly ready for occupancy.

Mr. J. M. Philbrook from Bethel village was through this place one day last week.

Norman Sanborn has made some necessary repairs on the Peaslee house since his arrival there.

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NICHOLS-GROVER.

Los Angeles, Cal., June 1, 1907.

A very pleasant occasion on May 22nd last, was the marriage of Miss Madge Grover, daughter of Mrs. Newton Grover, to Mr. Elmer W. Nichols of Minneapolis, Minn., at the home of her aunts, Mrs. Lucretia Johnson, Mrs. Hanna Sanderson, Mrs. Augusta Sisley and Miss Alma Walker, daughters of the late James Walker. The house was very prettily decorated with pink carnations and ferns.

The bride looked very pretty and happy in a white muslin gown elaborately trimmed with lace, carrying a bouquet of pink and white sweet peas. After the ceremony the bride and groom were congratulated by the few friends invited to be present, and dainty refreshments were served. Some pretty and valuable presents were presented. Their home is to be in Los Angeles, much to the gratification of their relatives and friends.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES AT HEBRON ACADEMY.

June 16. Sunday, 11 a. m. Baptist church, baccalaureate sermon by Rev. A. P. Wedge, Lowell, Mass.

June 17. Monday, 8 p. m. Baptist church, prize debate.

June 18. Tuesday, 10 a. m. annual meeting of the board of trustees in Sturtevant Hall, reading room.

June 18. Tuesday, 2 p. m. baseball game.

June 18. Tuesday, 8 to 10 p. m. reception of senior class to alumni and friends in Sturtevant Home.

June 19. Wednesday, 10 a. m. Baptist church, graduating exercises.

June 19. Wednesday, 1 to 3 p. m. commencement dinner in Sturtevant Home.

June 19. Wednesday, 3 p. m., class exercises.

June 19. Wednesday, 8 p. m., concert by Schubert Quartette, assisted by Mr. [illegible], reader.

Address to graduating class by Gov. William T. Cobb.

CASTORIA.
[illegible]
Chas. H. Fletcher

HERE'S YOUR WEATHER.

Cheer Up, Cherries Will Soon Be Ripe and Plenty.

Oxford county farmers who must by this time have filed their protests to the weather bureau at Washington should take cheer. Summer is coming. While the weather bureau cannot explain the reason why we up here are getting winter weather the other parts of the nation are worse off than Maine. Snow and freezing temperature all along the line. Old man Devoe of New Jersey who has been interesting the country with weather predictions hands out this which is as good and as authentic as any the government has made:

It will be cool up to July 10, then roasting hot till after September 15. June 2 to 7—Moderately warm. June 8—Very heavy thunderstorms, followed by falling temperature. June 9 to 12—Coldest summer weather for many years in June, but too cloudy for frost, though almost cold enough for snow. June 13 to 15—Pleasant. June 16—Warm, showery. June 18 to 22—Pleasant. June 23—Warm and showery. June 24—Heavy thunder storms. June 25 to 27—Very cold for summer. July will come in cool and stay so for several days; "The Fourth" cool. July 6—Thunder storms. July 7 to 10—Very cool for that time of the year. July 11 and then through the summer—Very hot. All crops will be late.

AGRICULTURAL PROSPERITY

Signs multiply pointing to another year of agricultural prosperity. From every direction come reports that the hardier grains and fruits are doing well, and in the winter wheat region the prospects are particularly cheering. The New York Tribune has made careful inquiry in the great grain-producing states, and announces that "the year's wheat crop will be a bumper one, despite reports of bugs and drouth;" that Kansas, the foremost wheat-growing state, has the largest winter wheat acreage ever planted, with the growing grain classified at 100, or perfect condition; that Iowa is planning for the greatest harvest ever gathered there; that in Nebraska the condition of winter wheat is 100, while Minnesota and South Dakota seem certain of big yields, with increased acreage and plants in unusually fine condition. In some parts of the middle west there has been a slight falling off, and in Texas and Oklahoma some damage by bugs has been wrought, but the general outlook is most reassuring. And a big year for crops means steadiness and confidence in commercial circles.

NOTICE.

To the Stockholders of the Bethel Local Telephone & Telegraph Co.

Gentlemen:

At the regular annual meeting of the stockholders there were but four persons present and thus no quorum, and no business transacted.

Now gentlemen, it is very important that we have a meeting and have every share of stock represented, as many important questions are coming up and in some manner must be met.

The experiment of the revenue from the toll receipts, keeping the line in repair and for improvements, has proved a flat failure, for as the other lines have been built the free exchange established between lines has cut down the receipts to next to nothing, and money must be raised to pay for the repairs of the last two years.

Now we have two ways in meeting this money raising question, one is that we charge other lines as toll when our line is used as a trunk line between to other lines—like this—we have lines A, B and C, some one on A wants to talk to some one on C and line B is used as a trunk connection. This plan has been suggested but under the present arrangements would not bring in much revenue.

The other plan is for a tax to be assessed on each telephone on the line at say $2.00 per year, the money to be expended on repairs and improvements under the direction of the directors, and all not expended to be deposited as a sinking fund for future emergencies. As the matter now stands it will not be long before we shall have no system and we will be bankrupt as a company.

At the present time the unpaid bills amount to approximately [illegible] and have been accumulating for a period of some three years.

The annual meeting was adjourned to Saturday, June 15, 1907, at the office of H. H. Hastings in Bethel Village, and the above question will come up and must be acted upon.

Very respectfully,
J. S. Hutchins, Pres.
Bethel, Me., June 10, 1907.

Not Enough Style.

The Hatter—The house is on fire, madam. Here are the band boxes.

Mrs. [illegible]—You should have brought them on a tray, William.—Life.

NEWRY.

Quite a number of people from this town attended the graduation exercises at Bethel last Thursday.

Mrs. Effie Stevens and baby from Lewiston are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Thurston.

There was quite an excitement here last Thursday as a party of gypsies went through the town begging and also stealing all they could.

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At any rate, you seem to be getting rid of it on auction-sale principles: "going, going, g-o-n-e!" Stop the auction with Ayer's Hair Vigor. It certainly checks falling hair; no mistake about this. It acts as a regular medicine; makes the scalp healthy. Then you must have healthy hair, for it's nature's way.

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The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Melissa M. Mason late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

HARRY E. MASON.

May 14th, 1907.

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WEST BETHEL.

The many friends of Mrs. Addison Bean will be pained to hear of her death, which took place at her home at Empire Roads Sunday morning at [illegible] o'clock. She had a shock Thursday from which she did not rally. Funeral at the church in this place Tuesday afternoon.

Wilbur Lary has been spending a few days with his mother, but returned to Wildwood Monday morning.

The two cases of scarlet fever which gave us such a scare are said to be nearly well and no new cases reported.

Mrs. Stiles is ill and not able to be in the store. Mina Tyler is taking her place.

Quite a party from Portland came to the hotel to go fishing on Monday morning. Mr. Mills took the party up to Wild river.

Mrs. Ward Lary's two nieces from Lewiston came up on the excursion train Sunday morning and returned in the afternoon.

Mrs. Thomas Wheeler was called to Bethel last week on account of illness in her sister's family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Fletcher have moved to Locke Mills. Mr. Fletcher has a good position offered him in the spool mill. We are sorry to lose them but they have our best wishes.

Mr. L. G. Whitten made a short trip to New Hampshire last week, looking for agents for the picture business. Any one looking for a good position would do well to apply or write to him.

Mrs. Leon Tyler and son, Clarence, took a ride to Rumford Saturday, returning Monday. They report a delightful trip.

Mr. S. W. Potter had a very serious ill turn last Thursday night, but is better.

GILEAD.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coffin returned home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Ralph Peabody is remodeling his home and adding many conveniences.

Miss Edith Farwell is making an extended visit with friends in Auburn and Portland. She will attend the graduating exercises of the Waynflete school where Miss Mildred Bennett is to graduate this week.

Mr. Forbes took an auto ride to Albany last week.

About twenty of the people here attended the graduating exercises of ould's Academy last Thursday, some staying through all the commencement [illegible]

MAGALLOWAY.

Mr. Goodnow, Mr. Sayward and Mr. ontgomery left for their home Tuesday by way of Rumford Falls.

Two large deer were seen in Mr. eavitt's pasture Friday morning.

Rev. Mr. McDonald, who is to preach here this summer arrived Wednesday and went to Wilson's Mills.

Fred York was called to Andover last week by the death of his son, enneth.

S. P. Lary went fishing Saturday accompanied by Walter Buckman.

George Bennett and Jess Flint went to Colebrook Saturday.

Owen Crimins was out last week from the Diamond Farm on business.

Ray L. Linnell has gone to the White Mountains to work for the summer.

Claude Linnell went to Colebrook Friday.

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Tommy—It's too bad yer grandmother died day 'fore yesterday.

Benny—Why so?

"Why, dere's a corkin' game on dis afternoon!"—Yonkers Statesman.

NORWAY.

Mr. [illegible] J. Stearns was in Augusta a few days last week.

Mr. H. F. Andrews is going to buy some horses and left last week for Missouri and Iowa for that purpose.

Rev. S. G. Davis preached at the Universalist churches at Hallowell and Readfield last Sunday, having attended the convention that met at Biddeford.

Mrs. Ned Cross entertained her cousin, Mrs. Julia Stewart of Lewiston, recently.

The last meeting of the Veranda Club was held with Mrs. Cora Cordwell, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Lena P. Gray of Livermore Falls is visiting her mother, Mrs. Hattie Packard and other relatives.

Mr. Nash, the taxidermist, recently received eight fish for mounting that would weigh ten pounds each.

C. N. Tubbs & Son are painting and making repairs on their house, corner of Paris and Winter streets.

Leon Berry formerly employed at Wm. C. Leavitt Co.'s, now working in Lewiston, has been visiting friends here.

A new walk has been laid leading to the selectmen's office and rear entrance to the Opera House. Morrill Fuller had charge of the work.

Cleve Brown's mother of Albany is visiting here.

Rev. C. A. Brooks was in Yarmouth recently.

Russell Newcomb has finished work at S. B. & Z. S. Prince's.

Mrs. Clem Ward and daughter, Katie, visited at Welchville a short time ago.

Owen Brooks made a business trip to Lewiston and Portland last week.

S. C. Foster has painted his barber shop. C. N. Tubbs & Son did the work.

Rev. E. S. Cotton attended a meeting at Rumford Falls last week.

Mrs. Frank Barker of Bath has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schnner.

The patrons of the Norway & Paris street railway are complaining of flat wheels on the cars.

Mrs. D. L. Joslyn was called to Augusta last week on account of the sickness of her mother, who had a shock. She died before Mrs. Joslyn got there.

On account of the increase of business at the Norway post-office, Postmaster Charles S. Akers has been notified of an increase in salary of $100. Another raise will place the office in the second class.

The fire alarm boxes are receiving a new coat of paint. Ray Bennett is doing the work. The new box that is to be placed on Pleasant Street near Hutchins lane has arrived and will soon be put into place.

Thirza Wood has finished work in the office of B. F. Spinney & Co. Miss Wood is to go to Portland and will attend the Shaw Business College, taking a course in stenography and bookkeeping.

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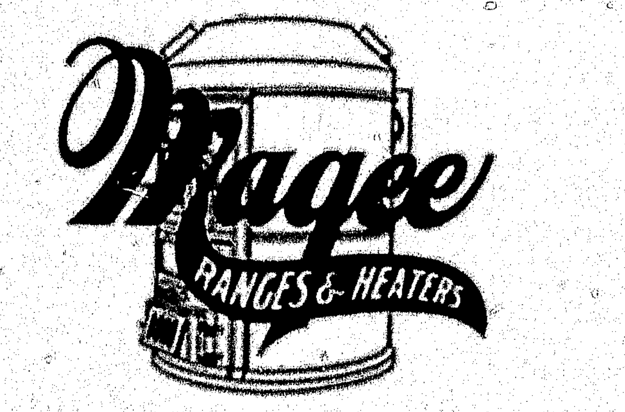

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SOUTH PARIS.

Mrs. T. S. Barnes, Susie M. Wheeler and Eva E. Walker attended conference at Rumford Falls last week.

Rev. J. H. Little and Mrs. Little were in Biddeford last week.

The subject at the Young People's Union at the Universalist church Sunday evening was Resignation. God's Place in Our Plans.

The Knights of Pythias and the Pythian Sisters responded well to the invitation of Norway lodge to be present at their annual sermon Sunday afternoon at the Norway Congregational church.

Howard Shaw attended the Hebron-Kent's Hill game at Hebron Saturday forenoon.

Harry M. Wheeler, principal of the Caribou High School, is at home for the summer.

Charles Merrill, Morton Bolster, Roy Cole and Miss Ethel Crockett of the class of 1910, Bates, are at home for the summer vacation.

The common schools of Paris close June 14th. The High School closes at the same time.

Harry Lane of West Paris has moved his family here.

Eva F. Swett and Helen M. Barnes visited at Lewiston and Auburn last week.

A large band of gypsies camped near the Park street bridge Saturday and told fortunes in Norway and Paris during the day. Owing to a slight disturbance sheriff W. L. Farrar ordered them out of the village limits and they started for Oxford without delay.

Paris High School baseball team defeated Lisbon Falls team on the Paris High School grounds Saturday afternoon. The score was 5 to 3.

The junior class of Paris High will give a reception to the senior class in G. A. R. Hall Thursday evening, June 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald P. Chapman are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

Harry A. Morton and wife visited Camp Concord in Woodstock last week.

Children's Day was observed at the Universalist church Sunday afternoon at four o'clock. All the seats in the auditorium as well as the Sunday school room and gallery were filled. The cantata, "Under The Palms," was presented by a large chorus consisting of the best vocal talent of Paris and Norway, assisted by a chorus of the Sunday school. Twelve of the young people were baptized as the opening of the service.

Children's Day at the Baptist church was observed by a fine concert by the children in the evening, assisted by a choir consisting of Misses Susie M. Wheeler, Linnie F. Dean and Messrs. Luther Hollis and Blanchard Stuart.

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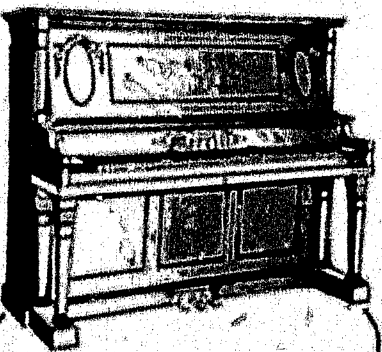

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THE ONE THING WE WERE CREATED TO DO.

I know young men who seem anxious to get on in their careers, but in a single evening they could be induced to give up their calling for something else. They are always wondering whether they are in the right place, or where their ability will count most. They lose heart when they strike obstacles; or they get discouraged when they hear of some one else who has made a success in some other line, and wonder if they had not better try something in the same line. If one is so loosely attached to his occupation that he can be easily induced to give it up, you may be sure that he is not in the right place. If nature has called you to a position, if the call runs in your blood, it is a part of your life and you can not get away from it. It is not a separate thing from yourself. It exists in every brain cell, every nerve cell; every blood corpuscle contains some of it. You can no more get away from it than a leopard can get away from his spots. So when a young man asks me if I do not think he had better make a change, I feel very certain that he is not in the place God called him to, for the thing he was made for is as much a part of his real being as his temperament. It is nearer to him than his heart-beat, closer than his breath. This is a photograph of the thing he was made for, in every cell in his body. He can not get away from it.

The thing which will make the life distinctive, which will make it a power is this one supreme think which we want to do, and feel that we must do, and, no matter how long we may be delayed from it, or how far we may be swerved from this one aim by mistakes or iron circumstance, we should never give up hope of a determination to pursue our object.

Some people have not the moral courage, the persistence, the force of character to get the things out of the way which stand between them and their ambition. They allow themselves to be pushed this way and that way into things for which they have no fitness or taste. Their will power is not strong enough to enable them to fight their way to their goal. They are pushed aside by the pressure about them, and do the things for which they have little or no liking or adaptation.

If there is anything in the world a person should fight for, it is freedom to pursue his ideal, because in that is his great opportunity for self expression, for the unfoldment of the greatest thing possible to him. It is his great chance to make his life tell in the largest, completest way, to do the most original, distinctive thing possible to him.

If he does not pursue his ideal, does not carry out his supreme aim, his life will be more or less of a failure, no matter how much he may be actuated by a sense of duty, or how much he may exert his will power to overcome his handicap.—Success.

A SUPREME AIM IN LIFE MEANS SUCCESS.

There is great power in a resolution that has no reservation in it—a strong, persistent, tenacious purpose—which burns all bridges behind it and which clears all obstacles from its path and arrives at its goal, no matter how long it may take, no matter what the sacrifice or the cost.

The inspiration of a great positive aim transforms the life, revolutionizes a shiftless, ambitionless, dissipated, good-for-nothing man, as if some divine energy had worked in him, as love sometimes transforms a shiftless, slovenly, brutal, coarse, good-for-nothing man into a cleanly, methodical, discreet being.

When the awakening power of a new purpose, a resolute aim, is born in a man, he is a new creature. He sees everything in a new light; the doubts, the fears, the apathy, the vicious temptations which dogged his steps but yesterday, the stagnation which had blighted his past life, all vanish as if by magic. They are dispelled by the breath of a new purpose. Beauty and system take the place of unsightliness and confusion. Order reigns in the place of anarchy. All his slumbering faculties awaken to activity. The effect of this new ambition is like the clarifying change made by a water way in a stagnant, swampy district. The water clarifies as soon as it begins to move, to do something, flowers spring up in place of poisonous weeds, and vegetation, beauty, birds and song make joyous the once miasmic atmosphere.—Success.

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There are under arrest in Paris eight men who formed a society for swindling accident-insurance companies. All were insured in different companies and took turns at being knocked down and injured by carriages, carts and street cars. Two or three members of the society were always present, so that they might give evidence of the reality of the accident. The men have confessed that they each made $6,000 out of the companies during the last two years.

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MEXICO.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wills went to Farmington Sunday to attend the funeral of their uncle.

Alton Austin, son of J. Austin of this place was given a place on the Maine University team which played at Brunswick last week. This is considered as quite an honor as there are some fine players on this team. Mr. Austin will graduate from the University June 13th.

S. B. Packard launched his steam launch on the Rangeley Lakes last Thursday.

Mrs. A. B. Parsons spent Memorial Day in Mechanic Falls.

The school boys had a great ball game last Saturday in the field back of Mr. Park's. The Dillonville's played the Smith Crossing team and won with a score of 18 to 4.

Mrs. Wm. Hall and son, George, left Saturday for a visit in West Paris.

Florence Hamlin of Peru visited Mrs. E. W. Spaulding over Sunday.

Mrs. G. M. Nichols is entertaining her brother, Mr. Roy Brown of Wilton.

Mr. Louis Kennard, who has been out of town for the last two weeks, returned home Saturday night.

Miss Alice Parsons took her first lesson on the cornet Saturday of Prof. Rigby.

Mrs. Louis Reed and daughters went to Livermore last week to attend the funeral of their grandfather, John Saunders, who died Memorial Day.

Mrs. John Wyman is visiting in Lewiston.

Earl Spaulding has been on the sick list a few days this week and Saturday his mother, Mrs. Daniel, was reported as very ill.

Mr. Gilbert moved into the Ivan Toothaker rent last Saturday.

Blanche Small has a nice position in Auburn and has gone there for a time.

Mrs. Danville Knox spent one day with Mrs. Charles Knox last week.

Mr. F. A. Perkins had a very fine box of oranges sent to him from Elisha McAlister of California. He says they are far superior to any that can be bought here that come from the same place.

Mrs. D. E. Bishop spent Saturday in Lewiston.

Mr. Albert Woods, supt. of the Portsmouth Heights Mills, visited the Oxford Paper Mill last week. Mr. Woods was formerly master mechanic in the same mill with Mr. Wm. E. Vanderburgh and the two friends enjoyed their meeting in both a business and social way.

Mr. E. O. Nichols has purchased two lots on the corner of Howard and Cross streets.

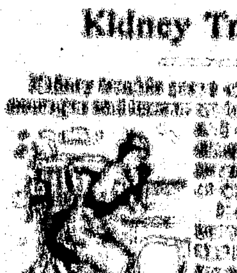
A large party of Christian Endeavorers of the Congregational church attended the meetings of the East Oxford local union held in the Baptist church Rumford Falls, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. B. W. Goodwin has given up teaching the 6th and seventh grades at the Mexico school. Miss Waite, who has been teaching at [illegible], N. H., will finish the term.

It was two years ago Sunday that Rev. J. H. Fisher began his pastorate of the Congregational church and two very successful years have they been and Mr. and Mrs. Fisher have gained the respect and good will of everyone during that time. It is the earnest wish of the people that it will be many years before Mr. Fisher will leave us, for it would leave a sad gap in the community, one very hard to be filled.

Mrs. S. W. Wakefield and Mrs. Wm. [illegible] have returned from their visit to Bath. While there they had the pleasure of witnessing a very interesting [illegible] with the launching of a large [illegible].

Ona Rugg has a position as night watchman at Clark's Foundry.



Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh, or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. [illegible]

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. [illegible] Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. [illegible]

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson of Osgood Avenue are visiting relatives in Lancaster, N. H.

The friends of Mrs. George Gleason will be glad to hear that she is improving in health and that she expects to return home this week.

Little Frances Fisher, who has just recovered from a very severe attack of measles, is now suffering from the chicken pox.

Mr. Wescott is engaged this week in finishing the walks around the Congregational church, which will make a great improvement to the looks of the walks.

Victor Binford is suffering from an attack of rheumatism in his hip.

Mrs. Charles Keyo returned from a two weeks' visit to Andover Saturday.

Mrs. B. O. Waite and children are visiting friends in Canton.

Mrs. Weston Toothaker and Miss Louise Foster spent Saturday in Lewiston.

Harold McInnis has been ill for a few days with the German measles.

The Ladies' Working Band of the Baptist church gave a baked bean and pastry supper at the home of Mr. E. P. Goodwin last evening.

Master Claude Davis and Linwood Kelley went to Lewiston Saturday.

CANTON.

Ralph Bicknell, who has a situation in the Union Station, Portland, was at home a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Waite and two children of Ridlonville have been visiting several days at M. A. Waite's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Newman and little son returned to their home at East Auburn Monday.

"Bess, the Poorhouse Girl," was presented by Mexico talent at the Opera House Tuesday evening of last week.

Mrs. G. L. Wadlin and son, Swasey, Miss Minnie Swasey and Charlie Bay, recently enjoyed a pleasant outing at Birch Brook Pond.

J. M. Johnson of Auburn has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Johnson.

Mrs. Verna Smith is at work at Wallace Hutchinson's.

Frank Carver has sold his place on Point street to Frank Cone and has moved his family into the Thompson house vacated by Mr. Cone.

The Misses Florence and Lucy Newman have been on a brief visit to their mother, Mrs. George Blanchard, and brothers, Henry and Horace Newman of Dixfield.

Miss Eva Lothrop of Rumford Falls has been visiting the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Lothrop of Canton, and sister, Mrs. Ernest Hinckley of North Livermore.

Mrs. F. A. Smith and grandson, Geo. Carver, were at Rumford Falls Saturday.

Fred Harlow of Smith's Crossing recently visited his grandfather, Eben Harlow of Gilbertville.

Dr. A. L. Sherwood of Rumford Falls was the guest of L. B. Smith and wife Saturday.

Mrs. Delphine Hollaway of Auburn has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Arthur A. [illegible], and sister, Mrs. F. G. Foster.

Mrs. George Adkins of Livermore Falls has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Maxwell.

Gladys L. Waite was in Portland last week, where she is receiving instruction in music.

Alice A. Lucas is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Newman of East Auburn.

Mabel E. Carver has finished work for Miss A. L. Bicknell and went Saturday to Poland Springs where she has a situation for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Webber of Danford Falls recently visited Mrs. Webber's father, Mr. Ephraim Kerr.

At a meeting of the trustees of the Androscoggin Valley Agricultural Society held Tuesday of last week, the date was set for the annual fair, which will be held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 24, 25 and 26.

Miss Fannie Campbell of North Jay was recently the guest of her sister, Mrs. Roy Moore.

Mr. Linwood P. Hosley was entertained Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Towle.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nevens and little daughter, Beryl, of Auburn have been visiting Mrs. Nevens' parents, Mr. and Mrs George K. Johnson.

Miss Hazel Gilbert has been the guest of her brother at Ridlonville.

Mr. Charles Rush of the senior class of Colby occupied the pulpit at the Baptist church last Sunday.

On Thursday of last week occurred the death of Mr. John Saunders, an aged and respected citizen of Livermore. Funeral services were held at the home on Sunday at one o'clock. Mr. Saunders was the father of Mrs. A. P. Russell of this place and of C. P. Saunders and Mrs. Martha Coleman of Livermore, with whom he made his home.

Mrs. G. B. Stanley returned Saturday from a visit with relatives in Auburn.

Mrs. C. F. Gilbert attended the dedication of the soldiers' and sailors' monument at Livermore Falls Thursday of last week. The monument was donated to the town by Hon. [illegible] Riley and son, Fred R. Riley, and consists of a [illegible] gun, weighing about five tons, which saw service in the Civil War, mounted upright on a sented the monument in behalf of the granite base. Rev. J. M. Paige pre- donors and I. D. Clary responded in behalf of the town, after which Kimball Post, G. A. R., under acting commander A. D. Brown, dedicated the monument in accordance with the service laid down by the G. A. R. The usual Memorial Day services followed.

F. E. Bicknell and Alton Reynolds attended the ball game at Lewiston Saturday between the Lewiston and Bowdoin teams.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gilbert have been visiting their son, B. M. Gilbert and family at Ridlonville.

Mr. P. J. Grant and Miss Louie C. Perry of Rumford Falls visited Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Richardson over Sunday.

The trustees of the Androscoggin Valley Agricultural Society at their meeting June 1st voted to have a grand fourth of July celebration at the fair grounds Canton. There will be two races for purses of $100 each, two automobile races, two ball games, potato races, sack races, a greased pig and all the usual sports of a good old fashioned celebration. Good bands will be in attendance. In the evening there will be a grand ball at Canton Grange Hall at which fine music will be furnished.

DIXFIELD.

The young ladies of the Foster Manufacturing Co. will hold a ball at Toxus Opera House June 6th. Music will be furnished by [illegible] and Wheelwright's orchestra.

The graduating exercises will be held at the Universalist church Friday afternoon at two o'clock. In the evening the reception given by the graduating class will be held in Toxus Opera House. The entertainment will be furnished by the Lotus Quartette of Lewiston, Harry Webber impersonator, and Frank [illegible] violinist.

The picnic supper and business meeting of the [illegible] Club was held at the home of Miss Grace Dunning Friday evening. After the hours of darkness had approached they proceeded to the home of Rev. Harry Daniels and hung him a Maybasket. They were soon caught, however, and a thoroughly good time was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dillingham returned from [illegible] Saturday. While there Mrs. Dillingham caught a five pound trout, the largest that has been taken from the lake this season. All honors go to Mrs. Dillingham.

Nearly all of the books have arrived for the High School Library. When all of the books are in the value of the library will be about $150. The money for the same was raised by contribution by the people in the village.

Memorial services were held at the school building Wednesday forenoon. Thursday forenoon the school children marched to the cemeteries and placed wreaths on the soldiers' graves.

Mrs. Edwards of Portland is visiting her mother, Mrs. Matilda Marsh.

Mrs. Emma Randall is having extensive repairs made on her house.

Harold Marsh, Bowdoin '08, who has been at home on account of an abscess in his throat, returned to Brunswick Friday.

Dr. J. S. Sturtevant was called to Hebron Tuesday by the illness of his mother.

Mrs. J. R. Harlow and son, Kermit, are spending a few days in Boston.

Mrs. Sarah Putnam and Mrs. Cora [illegible] attended Memorial exercises at South Rumford.

Hon. and Mrs. Tarras Attwood of Auburn were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Sturtevant a few days last week.

Mr. George L. Merrill returned from Searsport Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Marsh and Miss Iona Harlow were in Lewiston Saturday.

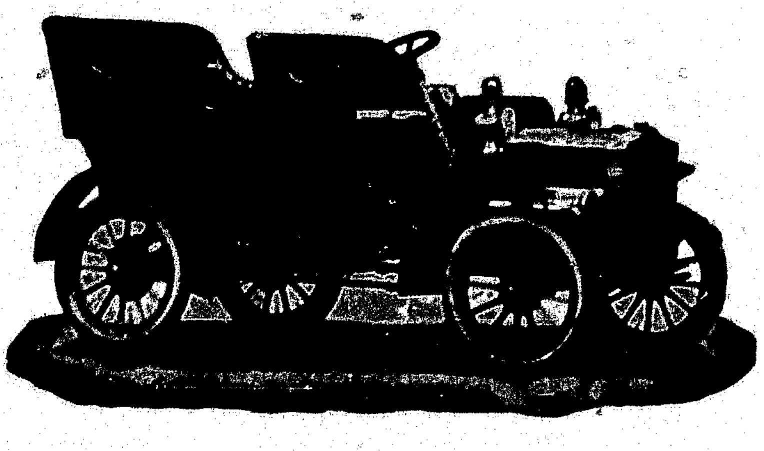
James Sturtevant, Bowdoin '09, who has been at home for a few days, returned Thursday.

Mr. Maurice Foster is having his house repainted.

Miss Florence Richardson, who has been at work at Dr. J. S. Sturtevant's, was called home by the illness of her mother.

George Stowell was in Lewiston Saturday.

George Smith and wife of Portland were in town Saturday calling on friends.



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RUMFORD FALLS.

P. H. Carroll was in Bangor on business last week.

Linwood P. Hosley of Dixfield was in town on business Saturday.

Arthur F. Cushman has been suffering from an attack of tonsilitis.

Mrs. George B. McMennamin was in East Dixfield last Wednesday.

W. J. Macfarlane was out of town on business several days last week.

E. L. Lovejoy was the guest of W. V. R. Thayer last week at Upper Dam.

Rev. A. S. Bisbee of Portland is in town this week and is much improved in health.

Charles A. Mixer made a business trip to Montreal and Quebec last week, returning Thursday.

Mrs. Ira T. Parlin has been confined to her bed several days this week with an attack of the grippe.

Miss Bessie Allen is boarding with Mrs. Milford Sanders during the remaining two weeks of school.

Mrs. Milford W. Sanders returned last week from a two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Morse of North Jay.

Mrs. Cushman of Bryant's Pond was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. James Welch of Franklin street, last week.

Mrs. Sarah Higgins, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Simpson, during the past two months, has returned to her home in Albion.

Mrs. Perry Lapham has been confined to the house for several days with an attack of tonsilitis. Mr. Lapham has also been ill, but is now able to be out.

Mrs. A. H. Williamson's aunt, who has been spending the winter with her, is quite ill and is being cared for by the trained nurse, Miss Dorcas Cushman.

Yeo Small, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Small, who has been very ill during the past five weeks, is convalescing nicely, and is able to sit up for a short time.

Nathan Israelson, who has lately returned from abroad, will assist M. Marx in the clothing and dry goods departments of his store during the season.

L. E. Fornier of Boston, agent for the Oxford Coal Company, will be assisted in his work by two more agents, J. C. Leavitt of Boston and George W. Haskell of Stoneham, Mass., who will be put into the field this week.

Miss Alice Lucas is spending a two weeks' vacation with her mother, Mrs. W. A. Lucas of Canton, and with her sister, Mrs. Neuman of Auburn. Miss Eva Eaton is supplying in Miss Lucas' place in the Trust Company's bank during her absence.

Rev. G. B. Hannaford and Rev. G. A. Martin were among the speakers at the dedicatory services of the new $30,000 Methodist Episcopal church last week at Livermore Falls. Bishop Goodsell of Boston was present and preached the dedicatory sermon.

Lee Lincoln has moved his family to Woodfords, where they will reside for the present, Mr. Lincoln having secured a position as civil engineer on the Bangor & Aroostook railroad. Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln have many friends in town who are sorry to have them go.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McMaster and family left last Monday for Scotland where they will make their home in Sterling for a time. A number assembled at the station to bid them goodbye, and many expressions of good will and regret at their departure were heard.

F. E. Gelling and Dr. F. F. Bartlett were guests recently at the hotel in Hanover which has been purchased by Nelson Austin of Dana Elliott of Rumford Center. The hotel was run last year by Will Holt. Mr. Holt has just opened his camps at Howard Pond and has a large number of guests booked for the season. A party of forty students is expected the middle of June to spend six weeks at the camp.

Edwin Brown, who has recently accepted a responsible position in the Windsor mills, expects to move his family there about the middle of June. Mr. and Mrs. Brown have lived in Rumford Falls for several years and their departure is deeply regretted by a wide circle of acquaintances. Mrs. Brown has been active in church work and has helped greatly in the music at the Baptist church, where she will be greatly missed.

R. L. Bean spent several days this week in Bemis.

Charles A. Mixer is in Washington for several weeks.

S. J. Osgya was in Bryant's Pond on business Monday.

Frederick Fara visited friends in Lewiston Memorial Day.

Mrs. R. L. Nicholson spent Sunday with Mr. Nicholson in Portland.

Rev. H. W. Webber spent several days in Biddeford this week.

Mrs. Pearl Dyer of Dixfield was in town shopping Tuesday.

John Powers returned Tuesday from a fishing trip to Rangeley Lake.

Mrs. John Wallace, who was operated upon recently, is gaining nicely.

M. Marx visited friends and relatives in Livermore Falls Memorial Day.

Miss Lillian Howe of Lewiston is the guest of Mrs. F. B. Downs this week.

Mrs. Ralph Lockhead went Monday to Lewiston to spend two weeks at her home.

ANDOVER.

SOUTH ARM.

Your correspondent has spent a delightful two weeks at South Arm for the fishing season; the first week with R. S. Boyd and the second with Freeman F. Leslie. The weather and water have been very poor this year, but notwithstanding these adverse conditions, a very enjoyable time was had. Two weeks ago the water was at a very low pitch, and since then has risen 8 or 10 feet. The weather conditions have been very poor, cold, windy and either rain or snow almost every day, so that the spring season has been the poorest for years. The records for this season, so far as could be learned, were 5 1-2 pound trout caught by R. S. Boyd, 4 3-4 pound trout by a man from the Center, 4 3-4 pound trout by E. V. Noble, 4 pound trout by Will Anderson, 2 1-2 pound salmon by F. E. Leslie and 2 pound salmon by Homer Richards. There were quite a number of fishermen up from Andover, Frank McAllister being up twice; Oliver Merrill spent several days. Other fishermen were Clarence Newton, George Hutchins, Gerald Marston, Tim Hastings, Bert Edgerley, Eddie Pratt, Arthur Lang, Homer Richards, Will Anderson, N. F. Shurtleff, Alex Shurtleff, Herbert Morton, Charlie Bell and David Rand. J. Lyman Ripley and Milton Cutting were also up for a day. It is very interesting to notice the difference in foliage between the lake and Andover. There the buds are just starting while here they are at least three weeks further advanced.

Work is progressing nicely at Lone Mountain Lodge. A veranda has been built on three sides, bunks built and the cook room put in good order.

Neil Bodwell has given up driving the freight team and Harl Averill has taken his place.

The Rev. Mr. Derrick has arrived and taken up his residence in the Congregational parsonage.

David Rand has moved to East Andover.

Ida Clements has left The Pines Stockfarm and removed to Bangor.

Harry Thomas was operated on for appendicitis at a Portland hospital last week.

Kenneth, youngest child of Mrs. Loise York, died last Saturday of spasmodic croup complicated with suppurative tonsilitis. The funeral was held last Tuesday at the Congregational church.

Sidney Abbott is suffering from the results of a severe burn on the instep of the right foot.

Mr. and Mrs. John Noyes are receiving congratulations on the birth of an eight pound girl.

Mrs. Fred Metoyer and daughter of Errol, N. H., were in town to attend the burial services of Kenneth York.

Charles Ripley of Rumford Falls spent last Sunday in Andover with his wife and daughter.

Lawrence R. Tucker and H. W. Suter have arrived at their summer homes in Andover for the season.

Ora Hewey left last Saturday for Canton where he has a position for the summer.

Hervey Hall has accepted a position in Rumford Falls and left last Monday. Mrs. Hall will make her home with her mother, Mrs. David Richards of South Andover, for the summer.

Miss Lucretia Hewey had the misfortune to severely injure her left arm last week. She will probably be unable to work for at least two weeks. Her position at Mrs. Samuel Clark's is being filled by Mrs. Noble Small.

C. A. Rand is tearing down the old stable on his lot on Main street.

SOUTH ANDOVER.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Holt visited one day recently at Mr. Holt's mother's in Newry.

David Smith has been hauling superphosphate from Rumford Falls. Mr. Smith has a lot of land under cultivation.

Mr. William Holman bought a work horse of Hervey Hall.

Walter Abbott planted corn for P. C. Hoyt with his "King" planter.

Eva Adams Newton of Bemis has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. D. Abbott.

Mr. J. H. Abbott is assisting Wm. Caldwell with his spring work.

Mr. Clifton Lee is assisting Mr. C. B. Cushman with his spring work.

Hervey Hall goes to work on the sorting gap sorting logs at Rumford. His wife will spend the summer with her father, Mr. D. P. Richard.

O. W. Pressey, wife and daughter, Hazel, visited at Hollen Abbott's one day last week.

Following The Flag.

When our soldiers went to Cuba and the Philippines, health was the most important consideration. Willis T. Morgan, retired Commissary Sergeant U. S. A., of Rural Route 1, Concord, N. H., says: "I was two years in Cuba and two years in the Philippines, and being subject to colds, I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which kept me in perfect health. And now, in New Hampshire, we find it the best medicine in the world for coughs, colds, bronchial troubles and all lung diseases. Guaranteed by W. R. Bosserman, druggist. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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Collateral Loans,	33,260.00
Stocks and Bonds,	358,286.60
Cash in Office and Bank,	53,324.29
Agents' Balances,	50,011.98
Interest and Rents,	4,436.07
All other Assets,	1,171.21
Gross Assets,	$688,366.50
Admitted Assets,	$688,366.50

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1906.

Net Unpaid Losses,	$ 41,959.32
Unearned Premiums,	308,992.72
All other Liabilities,	8,304.88
Cash Capital,	200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	126,109.58
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$688,366.50

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The First Steel Car.

In a recent issue of a Chicago paper, it stated that the first steel postal car ever constructed was run between Jersey City and Washington, March 6, 1907. This is not so. In the year 1886 the American Fireproof Steel Car company, of Chicago, built a steel postal car, which was sold to the Monon Railroad company and put into service February 22, 1887, and was run on that road for 15 years, making daily trips between Chicago and Louisville, not missing a trip during that time. The car was built of steel and lined with asbestos; when finished it weighed 4,000 pounds less than the wood car of same dimensions. The car was 50 feet long and constructed according to government specifications.

Engineer's Long Service.

Luke Lee, of Horton, Kan., has been an engineer on a western road for 45 years.

Light on Ancient Sinai.

Sinai was known as the "turquoise land" in very ancient times, and Dr. Flinders Petrie believes that it was the first mining center in the world. In his recent book on the subject Dr. Petrie tells of the various expeditions sent to Sinai by the Egyptian government. At the head of the party was the "commander," or "bearer of the seal of the god," the Pharaoh. The official staff consisted of "masters of the house of metals," or assayers, scribes and secretaries, to make inventories of the output of the mines.

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SUMMER SCHOOLS FOR TEACHERS.

Arrangements are being made for holding state summer schools for teachers at the following named places. St. Agatha, opening July 1st and continuing two weeks. Milo, opening July 8th and continuing three weeks. Brooks, opening July 8th and continuing three weeks. N. Windham, opening July 8th and continuing three weeks. Van Buren, opening July 15th and continuing two weeks. East Pittston, opening July 29th and continuing three weeks.

At these schools opportunity will be given for a careful review of the fundamental facts and principles in arithmetic, geography, English grammar and United States History. Talks on method, discipline and school management will also be given.

Classes will not be conducted on the lecture plan. Regular assignments of work will be made and recitations heard.

The only necessary expenses are for board and traveling. Teachers should take to the school any text-books they may have in the subjects to be studied.

For information relative to board, or other local arrangements, teachers may correspond with Supt. J. S. Dugal, St. Agatha; Miss Annie Dionne, Van Buren; Supt. Herbert L. Douglass, Brownville; Miss G. L. McDonald, North Windham; Dr. N. R. Cook, Brooks, and Supt. J. E. Odiorne, East Pittston.

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State Supt. Public Schools.

BOSTON GETS BUSY.

Old-Home Week Plans for July 28 to August 3.

Boston promises to be one of the most talked about cities in the United States for the next few weeks—and all on account of an idea born in the mind of its energetic mayor, John F. Fitzgerald.

Boston Old Home Week, July 28 to August 3, has been set aside to entertain former residents of the city. Not less than 100,000 visitors are expected and in consequence the Hub is in a bustle of preparation and enthusiasm over the affair. A committee of 1,000 citizens was appointed by the mayor, from which an executive committee holds weekly meetings at the mayor's office. A smaller committee of 18 members, known as the Administrative committee, holds frequent meetings and is really the working force of the organization.

Numerous sub-committees have been appointed, such as committees on parades, decorations, illuminations, baseball reunion, dances, fishermen's race, historic sites, horse show, hotel and rooms, music, names and addresses, press and publicity, retail merchants, rowing regatta, transportation, veteran firemen's muster, wheelmen's meet, etc., and are hard at work on their different assignments.

The railroads are co-operating splendidly and are not only giving the Boston Old Home Week wide publicity, but have agreed to give reduced rates of one first class fare plus $2.00 for the round trip, thus making it quite an object for those planning to come east to include Boston in their trip.

MRS. SHANNON'S EXPERIMENT

(By Hilda Richmond)

"Such an odd thing happened this morning," remarked John Shannon, shaking out his napkin preparatory to enjoying the dainty meal his wife had prepared. "Cramer stopped me on my way to the bank and asked me if you would come down to the office and help him out. It seems his stenographer is down with fever, and he's rushed to death because he can't teach a new girl just now. I told him it was no use to ask you, but he insisted, so you'll have to go through the formality of refusing, I suppose, just to satisfy the gentleman."

"Oh, John, must I say 'no?' You can never realize how much I have wanted to go back to my old work a little while. Of course I enjoy my home, but I get so tired of drudgery. Wasn't it lovely of Mr. Cramer to think I could do the work after being out of the office for five years?" said Mrs. Shannon, almost breathlessly.

"Want to go back!" said John, in astonishment. "You said you used to get so tired of the work there, and—"

"Of course I got tired, but the work there was poetry beside the dreary prose that occupies my time now," interrupted Mrs. Shannon, hastily. "A three-dollar-a-week girl could do all I'm doing and have plenty of leisure time. Not that I'd bother with a girl, but when I think of the old days, when I didn't have to worry whether to order beef or pork for dinner, it seems to me I didn't half realize my blessings then. There was such a sense of freedom from all care about it, but any housekeeper will tell you she is fairly chained to her work, and I've found it's true. I used to think I had troubles in the office, but I see now it was mere play to the planning and fussing necessary to keep a house just so."

"You know I don't approve of married women working away from home, even in emergencies," said John Shannon; "but if you wish it so much, I will not object seriously for a few days."

"Dear, you make me perfectly happy," said his wife, running around the table to kiss him.

"He wants you this afternoon, if you can possibly come. I thought you were perfectly satisfied with housekeeping and my humble self."

"Now, John, don't be absurd. Of course I'm satisfied with you, but, as I said, I want a change from this grinding monotony. They say more housekeepers go insane than any other class of people, and I can readily see why it is true.

"Anything in the letter-box?" inquired Mrs. Shannon, opening doors and windows to air the stuffy house on her return from the office one evening. "I've been too busy to look. John, won't you get a cloth and dust the furniture a little? The Blakes are coming over to spend the evening, and I've got to wash the dishes and prepare for breakfast before they get here. I told Mrs. Blake I was back at the office, but she never said a word about not coming. I should think some women would learn a few things, anyway, but they never do."

"An invitation to Mrs. Hunt's reception, a letter from Bess and the papers," announced Mr. Shannon, coming in with the mail. "What did you say? Dust the furniture? I should say so," and he vigorously performed that task in about three minutes. "Isn't there something else I can do to help you?"

"You might wipe the dishes," suggested Mrs. Shannon, nervously watching the clock. "I just know those people will pounce down upon us like George and Edna did last night. These are the dishes for three days, and you would think the food had grown to the plates if you had to wash them."

"Confound it all!" exclaimed Mr. Shannon, dropping a chop plate back into the rinsing-pan and thereby ruining his wife's cherished breakfast set. "Why do you have your dishes burning hot, Mollie?" and he shook his scalded fingers as he danced around the clattered-up kitchen.

Anything but a soft answer rose to Mrs. Shannon's lips, but a peal from the door-bell sent husband and wife to the parlor, where it was impossible to "show off" before the guests, who seemed determined to make a visit instead of a mere call. Mrs. Shannon felt like crying over her woes as she chatted and laughed with Mrs. Blake, while Mr. Blake found his friend preoccupied and not at all like his usual self.

"Of course you'll be at the reception day after to-morrow," said Mrs. Blake, when she and her husband at last arose to go.

"No; we're so busy at the office, I'll have to decline," said Mrs. Shannon, quietly, though her husband knew it cost her a great deal to say this.

"Oh, that tiresome office. You used to be tied to it hand and foot years ago, but surely now you can get away for an afternoon. Ever since I heard you were there I've been envying you the money you'll earn, but this consoles me," said Mrs. Blake. "There are other things in the world besides money."

In perfect silence the Shannons retired to the forlorn kitchen to finish the dishes. John gathered up the fragments of the chop plate, three cups, four plates and some other pieces, and consigned them to the garbage barrel, while his wife lit the gas and heated some more dishwater. After several attempts to start a conversation, which were received with frigid silence, John went to bed, and at midnight his tired wife followed him, to cry herself to sleep. No silver lining was in sight to her dense cloud, for that day she had heard her successor was worse. She remembered her promise to Mr. Cramer the first day she went to the office to "see him through his troubles," and her tears flowed faster than ever.

As the days dragged past, Mrs. Shannon could hardly think life worth living. She hated the office, with its routine work; she constantly thought of the confusion at home, and the boarding-house she had once enjoyed filled her soul with anguish, with its gossip and nonsense. She no longer went with John to church Sundays, but devoted her time to putting the house to rights, while her husband loafed down-town. No more walks and drives and evenings together, for the dishes must be washed and breakfast prepared, and the dozens of little things attended to during her spare minutes.

"Did you ever notice signs of insanity in me, John?" inquired Mrs. Shannon one morning as they ate breakfast in the kitchen from a table which boasted no cloth.

"No, dear," said John, with a surprised look, though one glance at her tense face told him what was coming. "I believe you mentioned once that housekeepers were more apt to go crazy than—"

"I guess I must have been crazy when I said that," sobbed poor Mollie, in despair. "If ever I get a chance to leave that hateful office, you'll never hear me complain again as long as I live. I know I made your life a burden to you by always reminding you of the money I used to earn, but I surely have been punished enough."

It was not necessary for John to try to conceal the broad smile on his face, for his penitent wife was in his arms long before her forlorn little speech was ended, and he was kissing the top of her head. After a few minutes spent in retirement, Mollie lifted her head and wiped away her tears, vehemently, as she said, in disgust, "Look at that table! Our home is ruined almost, and what is the result? I've earned the magnificent sum of $50 and had endless trouble. I've missed church, Sunday school, a reception, two picnics and all the pleasant times we used to enjoy, for the sake of a little money! Dear, can you ever forgive me?"

"I'll try to," said John, with his old, gay manner, that had entirely vanished during the past few weeks. "I'm glad you will never want to go away from home again. Perhaps Mr. Cramer's stenographer will soon come back."

While Mrs. Shannon hastily cleared away a few of the breakfast things before walking down-town with her husband, that crafty man had mysterious business with a small boy at the front door, and a silver dollar changed hands. The young couple parted in better moods than they had been for many a day, and Mrs. Shannon turned on the steps leading up to her employer's office to wave her handkerchief as in the old days. The salute was returned, and she actually smiled as she entered the hated room. Mr. Cramer crumpled up a note in his hand at sight of her, and said, "Good-morning, Mollie. You seem in a good humor this fine morning."

"I am," said Mrs. Shannon, briefly.

"I am looking for Miss Cameron in a few days to do some special work for me, and if you would like to be released, I can spare you," said the old gentleman, kindly. "Of course if you'd rather stay, I'll be glad to have you, but—"

"I guess I'll go on home," said Mollie, with her hat already on her head. "I've got a few things to attend to there."

"All right, but whenever you want to make a little pin-money let me know. These independent young women find it hard to ask their husbands for every cent, and I often have extra work on hand."

Mrs. Shannon was half-way down the hall before this sentence was finished, and did not hear the laugh that followed her hasty exit. Half an hour later Mr. Shannon smiled to receive two notes at the same time. One was from Mr. Cramer, and contained only these words, "Your scheme was successful," and the other was from Mollie. "Mr. Cramer doesn't need me any longer, so we can begin to live once more. Dear, I will be good forevermore. Your repentant Mollie."

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Stella—Does she look at him through rose colored glasses?

Bella—No, auto goggles.—N. Y. Sun.

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No Dream.

A kiss on the lips,
If you'd pause to inquire,
Is worth about fifty
Sent you by wire.
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The medicine that sets the whole world thinking,
The remedy on which all doctors agree,
The prescription all your friends are taking is
Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea.
W. E. Bosserman.

Just Like Beasts.

Osten—Say, pa, what is beauty weather, anyway?

Pa—Oh, weather you hear so many growls about.—Chicago News.

A prompt, pleasant, good remedy for coughs and colds, is Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. It is especially recommended for babies and children, but good for every member of the family. It contains no opiates and does not constipate. Contains honey and tar and tastes nearly as good as maple syrup. Children like it. Sold by H. S. Pushard.

Goodfellow's Mistake.

First Clubman—How does it happen that Goodfellow has such a hard time getting into society?

Second Clubman—Society found out that he wanted to get in.—N. Y. Weekly.

"Doan's Ointment cured me of eczema that had annoyed me a long time. The cure was permanent."—Hon. S. W. Matthews, Commissioner Labor Statistics, Augusta, Me.

There Are Others.

"Clerker seems to be actually jealous of his chauffeur."

"No wonder; he has to pay the man more than he earns himself."—Puck.

Bert Barber, of Elton, Wis., says: "I have only taken four doses of your Kidney and Bladder Pills and they have done for me more than any other medicine has ever done. I am still taking the pills as I want a perfect cure." Mr. Barber refers to DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills, which are unequalled for Backache, weak kidneys, inflammation of the bladder and all urinary troubles. A week's treatment for 25c. Sold by H. S. Pushard.

Hard to Please.

"Waiter! This looks very much like a hair in this stew?"

"Yes, sir; it's hare stew, sir!"—Yonkers Statesman.

You can't tell a woman's age after she takes Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Her complexion is fine. She is round, plump, and handsome; in fact she is young again. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. W. E. Bosserman.

Sad Case.

Mrs. Slybel—The boy grows more like his father every day.

The Caller—Poor dear! And have you tried anything?

"This little pig went to market,"
doesn't amuse tonight,
Baby's not well; what's the matter,
her dear little cheeks are so white;
Poor little tummy is aching, naughty
old pain go away,
Cacasweet mother must give her, then
she'll be bright as the day.
It is sold here by H. S. Pushard.

Rural Delights.

Tired City Child—Mamma, I'm awful sick of city streets.

Mamma—Well, my dear, next Saturday we'll go to Central park, and you can have a lovely time all day long keeping off the grass.—N. Y. Weekly.

An Alarming Situation

frequently results from neglect of clogged bowels and torpid liver, until constipation becomes chronic. This condition is unknown to those who use Dr. King's New Life Pills; the best and gentlest regulators of Stomach and Bowels. Guaranteed by W. E. Bosserman, druggist. Price 25c.

Simplified Language.

He (in Boston)—Do you walk around town very much?

She (a native)—No, I never walked around the city in my life, but I walk about the streets a good deal.—Chicago Daily News.

No greater mistake can be made than to consider lightly the evidence of disease in your system. Don't take desperate chances on ordinary medicines. Use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. W. E. Bosserman.

Nonbeliever.

"All we women want," remarked the strong-minded female, "is justice."

"I don't believe it," rejoined the fussy man. "If such were the case you would cease to patronize photographers who have the best retouchers."—Chicago Daily News.

The Doctors Agreed.

Skeptic—Did you ever know two doctors to agree?

Medical Student (after reflection)—Y-e-s, once.

"Where was it?"

"At a post mortem."—N. Y. Weekly.

There is no case of indigestion, no matter how irritable or how obstinate that will not be speedily relieved by the use of Kodol. The main factor in curing the stomach of any disease is rest, and the only way to get rest is to actually digest the food for the stomach itself. Kodol will do it. It is a scientific preparation of vegetable acids containing the very same juices found in a healthy stomach. It conforms to the Pure Food and Drugs Law. Sold by H. S. Pushard.

His Little Scheme.

"How do you manage to sell so much stock?" asked the president of the mining company.

"Oh," replied the successful agent, "I throw gold dust in my victims' eyes."—Chicago Daily News.

When you feel the need of a pill take a DeWitt's Little Early Riser. Small pill, safe pill, sure pill. Easy to take—pleasant and effective. Drives away headaches. Sold by H. S. Pushard.

A Confession.

Lady—You say your conscience never troubles you. Have you never done anything you were ashamed of?

Tramp—Yes, ma'am. I once worked for a living.

Death From Lockjaw

never follows an injury dressed with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Its antiseptic and healing properties prevent blood poisoning. Chas. Oswald, merchant, of Rensselaersville, N. Y., writes: "It cured Seth Burch, of this place, of the ugliest sore on his neck I ever saw." Cures Cuts, Wounds, Burns and Sores. 25c at W. E. Bosserman's drug store.

A Wooden God.

"They say the Chinese women are idol worshipers."

"Well, so are some Americans. I know a woman that just worships a stick of a man!"—Detroit Free Press.

Regulates the bowels, promotes easy natural movements, cures constipation—Doan's Regulets. Ask your druggist for them. 25 cents a box.

Fitness.

"Do you believe in the survival of the fittest?"

"Certainly," answered Mr. Dustin Stax. "But it takes a lot of financial training these days to keep a man fit."—Washington Star.

For scratches, burns, cuts, insect bites and the many little hurts common to every family, DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve is the best remedy. It is soothing, cooling, clean and healing. Be sure you get DeWitt's. Sold by H. S. Pushard.

Immune.

Impecunious Bill—There's one thing that isn't worrying me.

Friend—What's that?

Bill—The proposed tax on incomes.—Detroit Free Press.

Baby won't suffer five minutes with croup if you apply Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil at once. It acts like magic.

December in Flatland.

Flatter—Do you have any trouble with the heat?

Knicker—None whatever; but we have considerable with the cold.—N. Y. Sun.

Deadly Serpent Bites

are as common in India as are stomach and liver disorders with us. For the latter however there is a sure remedy: Electric Bitters; the great restorative medicine, of which S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., says: "They restored my wife to perfect health, after years of suffering with dyspepsia and a chronically torpid liver." Electric Bitters cure chills and fever, malaria, biliousness, lame back, kidney troubles and bladder disorders. Sold on guarantee by W. E. Bosserman, druggist. Price 50c.

True.

A lemon handed you should not
Be cause to make you gruff,
Providing you have sugar and
A bit of other stuff!
—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Impure blood runs you down—makes you an easy victim for organic diseases. Burdock Blood Bitters purifies the blood—Cures the cause—builds you up.

Calling The Mistress Down.

Mistress (to new cook)—So when I ring once, you come, and when I ring twice, the second girl must come.

Cook—And how many times shall I ring, mum, when I want to see you in the kitchen?—Fliegende Blaetter.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
Digests what you eat.

FORMS OF SOCIETY

ETIQUETTE THAT MARKS THE WELL BRED.

Time for Returning First Calls a Matter on Which Authorities Differ—"Housewife" for the Sewing Room.

First calls should be returned within a week, according to "Manners and Social Usages" (Harper Brothers), or, as some authorities say, within a fortnight. If a lady is invited to any entertainment by a new acquaintance, whether the invitation come through a friend or not, she should immediately leave cards, and send either a regret or an acceptance. To lose time in this matter is rude. Whether she attend the entertainment or not, she should call after it within a week. Then, having done all that is polite, and having shown herself a woman of good breeding, she can keep up the acquaintance or not as she pleases. Sometimes there are reasons why a lady does not wish to keep up the acquaintance, but she must recognize the politeness extended.

No first visit should be returned by card only; this would be considered a slight unless followed by an invitation. The size of New York, the great distances, the busy life of a woman of charities, large family, and immense circle of acquaintances may render a personal visit almost impossible. She may be considered to have done her duty if she, in her turn, asks her new acquaintance to call on her on a specified day, if she is not herself able to call in person.

After balls, amateur concerts, theatrical parties, garden parties, "at homes," cards should be left by all invited guests within a week after the event, particularly if the invited guest has been obliged to decline. These cards may be left without inquiring for the hostess, if time presses or if the weather is bad, but it is more polite to ask for her, even if it is not her day. If it is her reception day, it would be rude not to inquire, enter, and pay a personal visit. After a dinner or a formal luncheon one must pay a personal visit. These are called "visits of digestion," and a person who fails to pay them is thought to be lacking in courtesy, especially in the case of an invitation to dinner.

It is proper to call in person, or to leave a card, after an acquaintance has lost a relative, after an engagement is announced, after a marriage has taken place, and after a return from Europe, but, as society grows larger and larger, these visits may be omitted, and cards sent if it is impossible to pay the visits personally.

A novel and convenient article for the sewing room is the housewife made on the plan of a suit case. It stands vertically, and is made of wood. The upper inside is fitted with shelves and pegs for spools, hooks for scissors, etc., and also a small folding shelf supported by hinges and chains. The lower part is fitted with a pretty design of cretonne, against which is tacked several pockets of the same material for [illegible] tapes, etc., three on one side and a large one on the other. On each side of the large pocket is a brass fixture to hold shears. All inside metal fittings are of brass. This particular housewife is stained a dark brown with a row of [illegible] like a regular suit case, but it can be made in any color to match the furniture of the sewing room. When not in use it can be closed and thus be kept free from dust. Although this convenient article is rather expensive to buy at the shops, any [illegible] worker in wood can make it at slight cost.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Add a [illegible] to the paste used to scrap books and it will keep the moths out of them.

Rub the backs of old paintings with oil of cedar to protect them from injury by insects.

Add a pinch of soda to water in which [illegible] flowers are put and they will keep longer.

Do not starch table linen, but iron while damp and press until quite dry, otherwise it will be too limp.

There is no better filling for single and pin cushions than sheep's wool, as its oily qualities prevent the needles from rusting.

After the carpet is tacked down, if it is liberally sprinkled with salt and swept with a damp broom the colors will be brightened wonderfully.

Cut stale bread into the thinnest possible slices and brown it in the oven. Then crush it with a rolling pin, and you will have bread crumbs for browning cutlets, fried oysters and the like.

How to Clean Brass.

First clean the brass in the ordinary way either with one of the ready made polishes, or with paraffin and finely powdered bathbrick mixed to a rather soft consistency. Polish with dry, finely powdered bathbrick, then rub quickly over with a little petrol, and afterward polish with dry whiting and a leather, using a brush for any parts like where the leather will not go.

Be sure that all stains are removed before you begin polishing. Stains of long standing, that [illegible] ready made polishes will not move, will always yield to a vigorous treatment with bathbrick and paraffin. In fact, this applied with a rather stiff nailbrush, is what dealers use to clean old brass that has become absolutely black through lying by.

HAY'S WRONG IDEA

STATESMAN ERRED IN SETTING LIMIT OF USEFULNESS.

According to His Theory a Man Had Succeeded or Failed at the Age of 40 But Time Proved Its Falsity.

A quarter of a century ago I was visiting John Hay at Whitelaw Reid's house in New York, which Hay was occupying for a few months while Reid was absent on a holiday in Europe, says Mark Twain in his autobiography in the North American Review. Temporarily also, Hay was editing Reid's paper, the New York Tribune. I remember two incidents of that Sunday visit particularly well.

In trading remarks concerning our ages I confessed to 42 and Hay to 40. Then he asked if I had begun to write my autobiography and I said I hadn't. He said that I ought to begin at once and that I had already lost two years. Then he said in substance this:

"At 40 a man reaches the top of the hill of life and starts down on the sunset side. The ordinary man, the average man, not to particularize too closely and say the commonplace man, has at that age succeeded or failed; in either case he has lived all his life that is likely to be worth recording; also in either case the life lived is worth setting down, and cannot fail to be interesting if he comes as near to telling the truth about himself as he can. And he will tell the truth in spite of himself, for his facts and his fictions will work loyally together for the protection of the reader; each fact and each fiction will be a dab of paint, each will fall in its right place, and together they will paint his portrait, not the portrait he thinks they are painting, but his real portrait, the inside of him, the soul of him, his character. Without intending to lie he will lie all the time; not bluntly, consciously, not dully unconsciously, but half-consciously — consciousness in twilight; a soft and gentle and merciful twilight which makes his general form comely, with his virtuous prominences and projections discernible and his ungracious ones in shadow. His truths will be recognized as truths, his modifications of facts which would tell against him will go for nothing, the reader will see the fact through the film and know his man.

"There is a subtle, devilish something or other about autobiographical composition that defeats all the writer's attempts to paint his portrait his way."

Hay meant that he and I were ordinary average commonplace people, and I did not resent my share of the verdict, but I nursed my wound in silence. His idea that we had finished our work in life, passed the summit and were westward bound downhill, with me two years ahead of him and neither of us with anything further to do as benefactors to mankind, was all a mistake. I had written four books then, possibly five. I have been drowning the world in literary wisdom ever since, volume after volume, since that day's sun went down he has been ambassador, brilliant orator, competent and admirable secretary of state.

Timber Fast Disappearing.

An idea of the rapidity with which the timber is disappearing from some sections of Pennsylvania can be obtained from the following figures, which refer to the timber cutting on the Hicks Run tract in Clearfield county: Original size of tract 9,000 acres, timber cut the first two years, 2,000 acres, still standing, 6,000 acres; amount of timber cut, 16,000,000 feet; amount standing, 200,000,000 feet; daily capacity of sawmill, 100,000 feet; daily shipments, 10 carloads, amount of timber in Hicks Run yard, 6,000,000 feet, time of operation, two years, estimated time to cut standing timber four years, number of men employed, 100.

He Was Out of Sight.

Recently I photographed a large factory group, and a few days later brought the proofs to show the group and take orders. Quite a crowd gathered around me to see the picture. Suddenly I felt someone pushing his way through the crowd toward me. Up came a funny looking humpback and wanted to look at the proofs. There being about 120 in the group, it was taking some time for this individual to find himself. He looked so disappointed that I asked him where he sat when it was taken. He answered: "I was in the engine-room sweeping."—Judge's Library.

A Man's Notions.

If we go into a feminine crowd, not a mixed [illegible], outdoor crowd, but an intensely feminine indoor crowd, we see at once that women have become more uniformly beautiful. Only the appallingly hideous women are really ugly, the others are positively attractive.

Among the women who "go into business" at the present day the most successful are those who seriously enter for the business of being beautiful.—Birmingham [illegible].

Wealthy Woman's Meanness.

Father Bernard Vaughan, the noted English Priest, recently referring to the manner in which some ladies cheat the doctors, told of a woman who, by pleading poverty, obtained free treatment for her child from a high-priced oculist and bought herself a motor car with the money thus saved.

ONE MAN NOT PLEASED.

Orator's Compliment to Town Called Forth Warm Protest.

Two interesting stories are told of the late Gen. W. H. L. Barnes, of California. One concerns a campaign speech that the general made in Redding. Being a diplomat as well as an orator, Barnes, who had not been in Redding for a decade or more, sought to say something flattering about the town's growth. When he reached the filling in stage of his speech, he said: "I want to congratulate the citizens of Redding on the wonderful progress of their beautiful city. When I was last here, not many years ago, I had to put up at a ramshackle hotel, with poor accommodations and badly cooked food. What do I find to-day? A magnificent caravansary with a cuisine worthy of a metropolis." The compliment won applause, and after the meeting was over many of the auditors crowded to the platform to shake hands with the speaker. One old fellow, with a pioneer beard, waited patiently for his turn. When he reached the general he calmly put his hands behind him, shook his head angrily and blurted out: "All I want to say is that you're a white-headed old falsifier. I kept that hotel."

The other story deals with the special session of the legislature called to fill the vacancy caused by the failure of the solons of 1899 to elect a United States senator. Barnes wanted the honor, but the compromisers passed him by and picked out Thomas R. Bard, of Ventura. The night of Bard's election Gov. Gage was roused from his bed by a caller who refused to wait until morning. Gage opened the door and there stood Gen. Barnes. "Governor," said the general solemnly, "you called this session to fill a vacancy. Instead of filling a vacancy you have created one." And then without another word the general stalked away.

Girls Have More Liberty.

One idea in the mind of girls of today is that parents should not interfere with their goings and comings. Why it has come about is somewhat of a question, for there is really no less obligation on the part of parents to know a daughter's associates and the places she goes than there was on mothers concerning themselves a generation ago. A perfectly natural fact is that normal young people crave amusement, and if this is not provided at home it will assuredly be sought elsewhere. This is true of the girl who has nothing to do, as well as for her friend who has to work all day, and both will turn to recreation away from home if none is to be found there.—Chicago Daily News.

Fashions in Japan.

Fashions change in Japan most rapidly when they are the changing badge of wealth, and when social status ebbs and flows and people are known by what they wear. Among men the fashion of the hair, which had to do with the warrior's head gear, has gone wholly out of style. The man of official rank wears his clothes in foreign style as becoming modern tasks, though he returns to his native costume for his hours of ease. In the matter of hairdressing it is not only that certain styles belong to certain periods or ages, but may not be affected after some fixed data, but within the limits set by age there are variations according to fashion's whim.

Lizards Prey on Fish.

Jerry Thompson, of Howe township, Perry county, an experienced fisherman, says that the scarcity of fish in the Juniata river is not due so much to the baskets and nets as to the ugly black lizards. The river is said to be full of these reptiles and they live entirely on fish spawn and fish. Many of these lizards have been caught in nets and killed, and upon examination have been found to contain fish from one inch to six inches long. Where they came is a mystery, but the damage they are doing according to Mr. Thompson and other fishermen is no secret.—Philadelphia Record.

Famous Corps Disbanded.

The Bank of England Rifle Volunteer Corps, which was established in 1875, primarily for the defense of the bank premises, was by an order of the British war office recently disbanded, as the corps, which was maintained at the expense of the bank authorities, was not considered necessary. At night the bank premises are protected by a military guard. The corps has been under the command of Capt. H. E. Inman for nearly six years and out of the total strength of 96 officers and men 92 made themselves efficient. This was the only single company corps in Great Britain.

Long Beard to Be Sold.

A beard over 11 feet in length is shortly to come up for auction in London. The late owner, Amos Broadhurst, who died at Whaley Bridge a short time ago, was for several years one of the "freaks" at Barnum & Bailey's and Wombwell's menageries. When not exhibiting his beard he used to wrap it up in tissue paper and coil it inside his waistcoat. His mustaches when fully stretched were over two yards long. The sale has been authorized by the dead man's brother.

Her Shoes Too Comfortable.

"Why is Mabel so disagreeable today?"

"She's pouting because her new shoes don't fit."

"No?"

"No. They don't hurt her a bit."

FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION.

Rumford Falls People Wish For Some Home Amusement.

There was a slight reference made to the Fourth of July at the recent meeting of the Merchants' Association, but it was dropped. There does not seem to be a disposition to do anything in the way of affording the people amusements on holidays when there is a craving for such, and an opportunity provided to awaken public spirit in this regard.

There is the Driving Park where there could be given a series of entertainments which would provide the people with good healthy sports at home. Lewiston has appropriated $1,500 for the Fourth with the hope that they will get about all of our population there on that day because we provide nothing here at home.

It is not too late now to get up some sort of amusement at the park, base ball or something to give the people a chance to play a little while. "Too much work makes Jack, etc."

Is it not worthy the attention of the business men to start something for the Fourth?

The effort to start a baseball team seems to have died. There is not in the county a town which hasn't a base ball team and base ball fever raging save Rumford Falls.

Here we have a number of crack-a-jack brand new autos and several recruits to the ranks of autoists. Why cannot there be aroused among the auto owners and among the horsemen a spirit of rivalry which would find expression in races at the park on July Fourth? There are some good athletes here also and races could be arranged open to the county.

We might throw in a baloon ascension or an airship performance to make the day interesting also.

There are about ten thousand people scattered around the Oxford hills hereabouts who are anxious to be amused on the Fourth, and would prefer spending their money at home than elsewhere. Besides, the money would be more useful here than elsewhere and it only needs a moving spirit to start the ball a rolling to make the Rumford Falls Fourth a successful certainty.

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Travelers of To-day Stop at the Tavern of Pickwick and Sam Weller.

A century ago London was noted for its coaching inns. To-day only one remains in London proper to recall the gayety of coaching parties that assembled in the comfortable parlors for an evening of pleasure. George's Inn, the last of the famous taverns where the nobility of England gathered in years gone by was probably the most popular that lined the roadways of the English capital. It was through his association with the people who frequented George's Inn that Charles Dickens began to attract widespread attention as a novelist and writer. More than three score years ago he was a familiar figure when revelry held sway in the now antiquated tavern. Here it was that Mr. Dickens met Mr. Pickwick and the various characters he immortalized in "Pickwick Papers" and bounded at once into popular favor as a humorist and close student of character. The attractiveness of the old inn is still maintained at a high standard, and it is to-day a favorite stopping place for travelers and coaching parties. Nothing has been removed from the place to dim the memories of the past. The same old-fashioned chairs, benches, tables and furniture are there that were in use a century ago, and the decorations have never been altered. Ownership has remained with the same family for many generations, and it is said the present owner is a direct descendant of the man who originally owned it.

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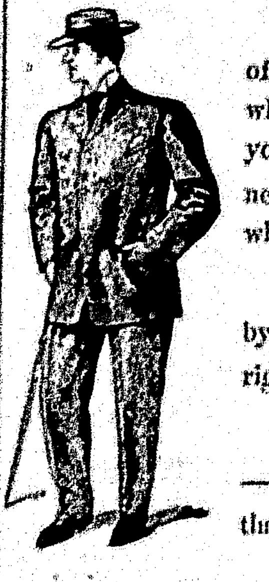

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